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Births.

BURNET.—February 6, at her residence, Arlington House, 1 Paddington-street, Paddington, Sydney, the wife of Captain W. J. Burnet, R.N.R., of a son. Indian and China papers please copy.

BUTTERFIELD.—February 7, at Richmond Cottage, Double Bay, the wife of Samuel Butterfield, of a daughter.

COOPER.—February 9, at Rosedhu, 110 Darlinghurst-road, the wife of the Rev. E. V. Cooper (London Missionary Society, and late of Huahine, Society Islands), of a daughter.

CORTI.—January 10, at her residence, Acorn Villa, Norton-street, the wife of Joseph Corti, of a son.

FINDLATER.—January 29, at her residence, Ridge-street, St. Leonards, the wife of A. Findlater, of a daughter.

FORREST.—February 7, at 4 Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay, the wife of Mowbray S. Forrest, of a daughter.

M'CREADIE.—January 27, at Crown-street, Surry Hills, the wife of J. M'Creadie, of a daughter. Both doing well.

M'DOUALL.—January 30, at 267 Dowling-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, the wife of F. S. M'Douall (Tamworth), of a son (stillborn).

OGILVIE.—February 6, at Eridge Park, Bowral, the wife of William Frederick Ogilvie, of a son.

SMITH.—January 25, at her residence, 85 Birchgrove-road, Balmain, the wife of Alfred J. Smith, of a daughter.

WILLIAMS.—February 7, 1891, at her residence, Hazeldean, Lower-street, Ashfield, the wife of Geo. H. Williams, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ROSS—M'MAHON.—December 30, at St. Joseph's, Newtown, by the Rev. J. P. Fitzpatrick, John, eldest son of David Ross, Albert Park, Melbourne, to Mary, eldest daughter of John Curtain M'Mahon, of Camperdown.

Deaths.

AITKIN.—February 8, at Manly, Frank G. Aitkin (of the Soudan Contingent), of consumption, aged 33 years.

CASTLE.—February 8, at his residence, Adelaide-street, Waverley, Captain L. T. Castle, the beloved husband of Isabell Castle, and eldest son of the late Captain Castle, of London, of paralysis; aged 59 years. Leaving a sorrowing wife and family. Home papers please copy.

GREEN.—February 9, very suddenly, Thomas Rae Green, of Albion-street, Surry Hills, formerly of Rookdale, Yorkshire, England, aged 63 years. Interred at Waverley Cemetery, with his daughter, Annie Needham.

HOWIE.—February 7, at the residence of her brother, Hope-terrace, 586 Darling-street, Balmain West, Alice, the beloved sister of John G. Archibald Howie, aged 20 years, after a very short illness.

JORDAN.—At the residence of his parents, Harris and John streets, Pyrmont, Alexander James, infant and only son of Adam and Agnes Jordan.

LITTLE.—February 9, at the residence of his parents, Telopea, Devonshire-street, Croydon, James Smith, third son of James and Mary Little, in his 20th year.

M'CALLUM.—February 9, at her residence, 33 Glenmore-road, Paddington, late of Glasgow, Esther Barr, beloved wife of Daniel M'Callum, aged 56 years. Home papers please copy. Inserted by her loving son, Peter M'Callum. Only intimation.

MICKELSON.—February 6, 1891, drowned off Government Punt, at sea, Jonas Mickelson, aged 30 years, leaving wife and four children who mourn his sad loss.

PARSONS.—January 29, at Castlereagh, Emma, relict of the late William Parsons, aged 76 years, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude.

RIDER.—February 7, at Wodonga, Petersham, Stanley, infant son of Bernard D. and Fannie Rider, aged 3 months and 3 weeks.

SMITH.—February 7, at her parents' residence, 85 Birchgrove-road, Balmain, Elsie Doris, infant daughter of A. J. and L. Smith.

In Memoriam.

MEAGHER.—Sacred to the memory of the late Henry Meagher, of Margrave-street, who departed this life on February 10, 1888. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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OROYA ...	6184 tons	E. E. Lavington ...	Feb. 15
ORMUZ ...	6116 "	G. F. Dixon ...	March 2
ORIENT ...	5365 "	H. G. Darby ...	March 16
ORMUZ ...	6116 "	W. F. White ...	March 30
OROTAVA ...	5850 "	G. W. Conlan ...	April 13
AUSTRAL ...	5524 "	J. H. F. Nixon ...	April 27

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Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Feb. 23	Feb. 28	Mar. 4
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Mar. 9	Mar. 14	Mar. 18
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Mar. 23	Mar. 28	April 1
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	April 6	April 11	April 15
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	April 20	April 25	April 29
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YARRA	L. Bouiard	March 25	March 28
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	April 27	April 30
OCEANIEN	A. Peydenot	May 25	May 28
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		1891.	1891.	1891.
Hohenstaufen	W. Schmildier	Feb. 25	Mar. 1	Mar. 4
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	L. Störmer	Mar. 21	Mar. 25	April 1
Habsburg	G. Thumann	April 22	April 25	April 27
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Port Adelaide ...	2751	C. M. Hepworth	March
Port Pirie ...	3189	G. Dulling	April
Port Victor ...	2793	C. K. Bird	May
Port Caroline ...	3528	J. Sturrock	To follow.
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Nemesis (Huddart, Parker's), Saturday, February 14, 4 p.m.

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Arawatta (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow, 3 p.m.

Fitzroy (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, 13th, 5 p.m.

Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday, 14th, at noon

Burwah (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, 17th, 4 p.m.

Wodonga (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, 18th, 3 p.m.

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Burwah (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, 17th, 4 p.m.

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Gabo (Howard Smith's), Friday, 13th, 4 p.m.

Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, 14th, 1 p.m.

Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Tuesday, 17th, 6 p.m.

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CLARENCE RIVER: S.S. KALLATINA, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

RICHMOND RIVER: S.S. TOMKI, THIS AFTERNOON, at 5.

MACLEAY RIVER: S.S. ELECTRA, THIS NIGHT, at 11.

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RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. WYRALLAH, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 8.

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STEAM to Richmond River.—S.S. Oakland early. Cargo always received at Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.

HOURLY from LIME-STREET WHARF TO NOON, QUARTER-PAST HOUR AFTERNOON.

Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at ... a.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET.

ALTERATION OF TIME-TABLE FROM 1st FEBRUARY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

DAILY.

For LONGNOSE—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.

For COCKATOO, DRUMMOYNE, HUNTER'S HILL—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.

For VILLA MARIA (St. Joseph's College, &c.)—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.

For CHISWICK, ABBOTSFORD, GLADESVILLE—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12.1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.

CORBEY'S GARDENS, BURWOOD, FIVE DOCK—7, 9.30, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 5.15 (5.15 via Mortlake) (Tues., Thurs. 11.15).

TENNYSON, PUTNEY, MORTLAKE—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15 (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15 p.m.)

WALKER'S HOSPITAL, RYDE—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 7 (Tues., Thur., 10.15), (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 11.15 p.m.)

ERMINGTON, DUNDAS, NEWINGTON, PARRAMATTA—9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 5.15 p.m.

The times marked thus * are to and from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

For Sunday sailings see Time Table.

SPLENDID Views from Roseville Estate at Pymble Station, Gordon. Sale next Sat. Lithos. R. and W., Ld.

STEAM TO ULLADULLA.—The S.S. PETERBOROUGH will leave the Caledonian Wharf, THIS NIGHT, at 7. No cargo after 5. All freights paid in Sydney. JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

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LEAVE SYDNEY—7.15, 8*, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.

LEAVE MANLY—7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

* Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

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Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

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CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalgety's Wharf.

The steamer will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods are removed from the wharf.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S. N. COMPANY, Limited.

S.S. PORT DENISON, from LONDON.

ALL ACCOUNTS and Claims against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

SHIP TALAVERA, from LONDON.

NOTICE is hereby given to consignees of cargo by above vessel that all goods must be removed from the wharf at once.

ALL Claims against the ship must be rendered in triplicate before noon on WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN, Agents.

SHIP NEOTSFIELD, for LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in Duplicate at the offices of the undersigned before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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CHARTER.—Wanted, VESSEL, to carry about 600 tons coal, Newcastle to Noumea. Apply to

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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of CHARLES REYNOLDS, late of the parish of Rowan, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made by petition to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed Charles Reynolds, deceased, who departed this life on or about the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, may be granted to MARGARET REYNOLDS, of Orange, in the said colony, the Widow of the said deceased, and sole Executrix named in, and appointed by, the said Will.

Dated at Orange this sixth day of February, A.D., 1891.

GEORGE DEVIAL PILCHER, Proctor for the Applicant, Orange. By his Agents, LAURENCE AND RICH, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of THOMAS FYFE, late of Tondebunrie, Mundooran, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Probate Jurisdiction, that Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the above-named deceased, who departed this life on or about the 6th day of January last past, may be granted to CATHERINE FYFE, of Tondebunrie, Mundooran, in the colony aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased.

Dated this 9th day of February, A.D. 1891.

BRADLEY and SON, Proctors for Applicant, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of JAMES WHILEY, late of Condobolin, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Probate Jurisdiction, that administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the above-named deceased, who departed this life on or about the 29th day of September last past, may be granted to MARGARET WHILEY, of Condobolin, in the colony aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased.

Dated this 9th day of February, A.D. 1891.

BRADLEY and SON, Proctors for Applicant, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of WILLIAM JOHN STEPHENS, late of Eaglesfield, Sydney, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court, in its Probate Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will of WILLIAM JOHN STEPHENS, late of Eaglesfield, Darlinghurst-road, in the city of Sydney, a Professor of the University of Sydney, who died at Eaglesfield aforesaid, on the 22nd day of November last, may be granted to ANNA LOUISA STEPHENS, the widow of the said deceased and Executrix according to the tenor of the said Will.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1891.

LOUIS FREDERICK DIXON, Proctor for the Executrix, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of PATRICK TREAHEY, late of Casilis, in the colony of New South Wales, Selector, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honourable Court, in its Probate Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, who departed this life on or about the 27th day of January, 1891, may be granted to EDWARD BISHOP, of Casilis aforesaid, selector, the Executor in the said Will named.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1891.

ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZ-GERALD, Proctor for the said Executor, Muswellbrook.

By his Agent, W. H. Pigott, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. — LEMONADE from Australian Lemons. No imported oil of lemons used; delicious flavour. All kinds of Cordials, Syphons for Seltzer and Sodawater. C. Oertel (late Dalm and Oertel), 488 Pitt-st.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of ANNE BOULTON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to this Honourable Court that Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES HUGH BOULTON, of Sydney aforesaid, Saddler, and WILLIAM MICHAEL BOULTON, of Annandale, near Sydney aforesaid, Saddler, the executors in the said Will named. Dated this ninth day of February, A.D. 1891.

G. E. RUSSELL JONES, Proctor for the said Executors, 41 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of FREDERICK HAWKESBURY WARNER, late of Stony Creek, near Mudgee, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of FREDERICK HAWKESBURY WARNER, late of Stony Creek, near Mudgee, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, who died on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1889, may be granted to FREDERICK HAWKESBURY WARNER, Junior, and ISABELLA MARIA LARGE (formerly Isabella Maria Warner), but now the wife of John Jacob Large), one of the Executors and the Executrix named in and appointed by the Will of the said deceased, Michael James Brophy, the other Executor of the said Will, having renounced all his right and title to probate thereof.

Dated at Newcastle this 7th day of February, A.D 1891.

WILLIAM HENRY BAKER, Proctor for the Applicants, Bolton-street, Newcastle. By FERGUSSON AND BROAD, his Agents, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE MATTER of the ESTATE of ISAAC KNIGHTON, formerly of Winwick, and afterwards of London-road, Fletton, Huntingdonshire, England, deceased.

Any Person claiming to be a CHILD of the late THOMAS JOHN KNIGHTON and ANNIE, his Wife (formerly resident of Mount Gambier, South Australia), living at the death of the said Isaac Knighton, which occurred on May 23rd, 1876, is requested to communicate forthwith with SAMUEL VERGETTE, of the city of Peterborough, England, Auctioneer, or RICHARD SMITH, of Swavesey, Huntingdonshire, England, the Trustees of the Will of the said Isaac Knighton.

Each such child is entitled to a benefit under the said Will.

By the terms of the Will, the benefit of each child who fails to communicate with the Trustees, and to prove his or her identity by the 29th November, 1891, will lapse.

PERCIVAL and SON, 9 Peterborough, Solicitors to the Trustees.

December 19th, 1890.

WATER SUPPLY for PENRITH MUNICIPALITY.

A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION will take place at Penrith on THURSDAY NEXT, the 12th instant, at 3 o'clock, on the occasion of turning on the water for that town.

His Excellency LORD JERSEY has kindly consented to turn on the water

The Ministry, Members of both Houses of Parliament, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sydney and other municipalities have been invited to attend.

THE AUSTRALIAN CITIES INVESTMENT CORPORATION, Limited.

TO ARCHITECTS.

The Directors of the Australian Cities Investment Corporation, Limited, invite COMPETITIVE DESIGNS for various types of HOUSES, suitable for the intended model suburb of KENSINGTON, adjacent to the city of Sydney.

Further particulars, together with printed copies of the conditions of the competition and instructions to competitors, can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

GEORGE H. STAYTON, Engineer and Manager.

Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, February 9th, 1891.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the direction of the Chairman of the Meeting of this Company held in Melbourne on the 29th January last, a POLL in connection with the subjoined resolution will be held at the OLDERFLEET, Collins-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

RESOLUTION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

"The Shareholders having heard the Directors' explanation that several of them are shareholders in the Tarrawingee Flux and Tramway Company, Limited, approve their recommendations in regard to the proposed contract with that company, and hereby resolve that a contract with that company, or with any other Flux Company, be entered into upon such terms and conditions as the Directors of the Company may think fit."

Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 7th day of February, 1891.

F. M. DICKENSON, Acting-Secretary.

N.B.—The Result of the Poll will be duly notified by advertisement in the newspapers.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In consequence of the premises I have occupied so long in George-street having to be rebuilt, I desire to inform my customers that I have taken premises directly opposite my old address, where my Retail Confectionery, Pastry, and Wedding Cake Business will be conducted. I will take this opportunity of returning my best thanks for the support so liberally extended to me in the old premises, and trust that the same will be continued to me in the new premises.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES STEDMAN, 391 George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE.

I beg to return my best THANKS to the SHAREHOLDERS in the above company who were good enough to place me in the position I occupied on the poll.

In the future, as in the past, my best services will always be used for the Company's welfare.

W. R. WILSON.

39 Queen-street, Melbourne.

THE CITY BANK.

Owing to the destruction of THE CITY BANK BUILDING by fire, arrangements have been made to carry on the business at TEMPORARY OFFICES, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

DALWOOD WINES.

Mr. EGGERT HOLME has been appointed Manager of the Wyndham Estate, and will attend to orders for WINES from the DALWOOD CELLARS.

FLORENCE J. WYNDHAM, J. F. BURNS, A. E. OSCAR WALKER } Trustees.

Dalwood, 19th January, 1891.

DALWOOD WINES.

Orders for Superior Dalwood Wines direct from the DALWOOD CELLARS, executed by EGGERT HOLME, Dalwood, via Branxton.

MR. NAPIER, Stevedore, has SOLD out his SHARE in Steam Launch ECLIPSE to G. DALLAWAY, of Balmain.

BEAUTIFUL APPLES, grown by A. Hunter and Sons at Narara, near Gosford, are on view in HENRY PAIN and CO.'s window, 448 George-street. No one should miss seeing them.

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(Signed)

THOS. CAVILL, MARK BLANCHARD, ROBT. ELSTUB, } Deacons.

ROBERT ELSTUB, Secretary.

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OFFICES: Circular Quay.

GAS STOVES.—Ladies should see Raleigh's Paragon cooking To-day from 11 till 1. 201 Elizabeth-st.

M'KEOWN'S Roseville Estate, at Pymble R. Station, Gordon, next Sat. R. and W., Ld. (1014)

NOTICE.—Dr. T. TRAFFORD, Dental Surgeon, late of 78 King-street, desires all letters to be addressed G. P. Office.

W. T. BECKETT, D.D.S., Dentist, has REMOVED to 205 Macquarie-street. Telephone 1240.

DR. ORMISTON, Dentist, has Removed from Royal Arcade to 151 King-street, Rigney's Pharmacy.

Meetings.

UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS ASSOCIATION of N.S.W.

ANNUAL MEETING, THURSDAY, February 12, 3 p.m., will be held at the offices of the Association, 404 George-street, opposite A.J.S. Bank.

Every member of the Trade is requested to attend.

Business: Annual Report and Balance Sheet, Election of President, General.

F. BEVILL, Gen. Sec.

AMALGAMATED JOURNEYMEN TAILORS' ASSOCIATION.—Regular MEETING THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, Trades Hall, Dixon-street.

R. G. WEBSTER, Secretary.

OPEN STOCK and MINING EXCHANGE.—Persons desirous of forming the above will please meet at 76 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 3.30 sharp.

C. J. G. GREENLAW, Secretary pro tem.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS. GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Eleventh Annual COMMUNICATION of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will assemble in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, February 10, commencing at 10 a.m. Representatives will please deposit their credentials with the Grand Secretary as early as possible in order that business may be facilitated.

The credential committee will be in attendance at 9.30.

HENRY H. GREENE, Grand Secretary.

LOYAL Orange Institution of N. S. W.—Grand Lodge Annual Meeting for Installation of Officers TO-NIGHT, 10th instant, at 7.30, in the Prot. Hall, Castlereagh-street. W. Stephen, R.W.G.M.; A. Gilchrist, G.S.

MASONIC.—Lodge St. George, MEETING 7.30 p.m., Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street.

SYDNEY AND PROVINCIAL LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual MEETING of the Members of the above Company will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on MONDAY, the twenty-third day of February instant, in the Temperance Hall, 305 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Business:

To Receive and Adopt the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1890.

To Elect two Directors.

To Elect two Auditors.

To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

The retiring Directors are Francis Tandy, Esq., and John Wade, Esq., J.P. They are Candidates for re-election.

THOS. HOLDERNESS, Manager.

305 Pitt-street, Sydney, February 9, 1891.

N.B.—Messrs. J. J. SLADE and J. LUSBY are Candidates for re-election as Auditors.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LAND BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, corner Elizabeth and Bathurst streets.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Carrington Hall on WEDNESDAY, February 25, at 8 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS.—1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year 1890.

2. To elect two Directors in place of Messrs. W. Henson and T. Jessep, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

3. To elect two Auditors in place Messrs. G. Christie and R. C. Robertson, who retire, but are eligible for re-election.

4. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the articles of Association.

J. W. ROBSON, Manager.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fortieth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1891, at noon, to Receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December 1890, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the deed of settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 3rd January, 1891.

BRITANNIA CO-OPERATIVE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjourned General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the company's office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, February 10th, 1891, at 11 a.m.

By order of the Board.

G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

Post Office-chambers, Sydney, 27th January, 1891.

WESLEY TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at 2.15 p.m., TUESDAY, 10th February, at the Company's Office, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31 last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, 20th January, 1891.

NORTH BULLI COAL AND IRON MINING COMPANY, Limited.

OFFICES—131 PITT-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual General MEETING of the Company will be held at 12.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, February 11 next, at the Company's Office, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended December 31 last; to Elect two Directors in lieu of Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., and John Young, Esq., and an Auditor in lieu of J. C. Taylor, Esq., all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice of candidature.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, January 14, 1891.

WEBB'S SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Twelfth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 3.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, February 17th, 1891, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, to receive Directors' report and balance-sheet for half-year ended December 31st last; to elect a Director in lieu of John M'Laughlin, Esq., and an Auditor in lieu of J. C. Taylor, Esq., both of whom retire but are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice of candidature; also to transact general business.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, January 19th, 1891.

THE OPHIR AMALGAMATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Beaconsfield, Tasmania.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Long Room, Mercantile Mutual-chambers, No. 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., to consider and approve of the proposed rules of the Company, and transact such other business as will be brought forward.

As it is essential that the rules should be agreed to by a majority of the members, all Shareholders are urged to attend.

THOMAS BRENTNALL, Manager.

75 Pitt-street, Sydney, February 3, 1891.

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1891.

Business:

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31, 1890.

2. To confirm or otherwise the appointment of George C. Chalmers, Esq., who was appointed a Director by the Board in lieu of J. B. Christian, Esq., who resigned.

3. To elect a Director in lieu of George C. Chalmers, Esq., who was appointed by the Board in lieu of J. B. Christian, Esq., resigned, and who retires in accordance with the Articles of Association

4. To elect two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and J. St. Clair, both of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election.

5. To transact any other ordinary half-yearly business.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, February 9th, 1891.

Business Cards.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Marshall Bros., Dentists, 141 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st. Gas administered.

ARTIFICIAL Teeth.—Herbert J. Josephson, dentist, all branches. 278 Oxford-st., Pad., op. reservoir.

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WANTED, a staunch young saddle HORSE. Mrs. Wilson, newsagent, Hunter's Hill.

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WANTED, Dray, Cart, Harness, complete, cheap, and pair plain Trace Harness. Box 423.

WANTED, neat Village Cart, Harness, and 14-h. Pony, quiet, about £35. H. N., Herald, King-street.

GREAT SALE of Salvage IRONMONGERY, To-morrow. See auction sale.

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Personal.

ANGELINA B.—To-morrow (Tuesday), 11, same place. Mrs. Flynn, Waterloo-street, Surry Hills.

A.—R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 51 and 53 Sydney Arcade. Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases. NEXT OF KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London Agents (a responsible firm of solicitors). Advances made (pending collection) to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

ARTISTES in every branch, Amateurs Coached; always vacancy for anything new or novel; highest references. Call to-day. FRED B. NORTON and JAMES WARREN, 7 Victoria Arcade. Take elevator.

BERT B.—Arrived yesterday. Come out as soon as you can. Edith.

GEORGE FROY and WILLIAM NOBLE, or anyone knowing their address,—Please call on or write to Albert D. Oliver, solicitor, 81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Business important.

HODGE, WILLIAM.—From Townsville. Was in Sydney two months ago; send address to Employer, Box 16 G.P.O.

LOO,—Would like to see you if possible. R.

MOTHER and little sisters request JOHN B. SMITH come to 12 Heely-st. Anxious. Mary Smith.

MR. A. M'EVILLY, late of Phillip-street.—Letter for you G.P.O., Sydney.

MR. DAVIES, North Shore,—Call to-day, Fred. B. Norton and James Warren, 7 Victoria Arcade.

TEN POUNDS REWARD to anyone divulging for prosecution the identity of the PERSON that is deliberately scandalising me, and falsely connecting my name with an alleged act of brutal illtreatment towards a sailor of the s.s. Elberfeld. FRANCIS J. KOLB, 65 Liverpool-street.

WANTED to see BERNHARD LEIHN. His sister Anna Leihn is anxious. 478 Crown-st., S. H.

WILL Mr. HARTLEY, from Paddington, House Decorator, call 160 Henderson-road, Alexandria.

WANTED, anyone knowing the whereabouts of (nee) ANNIE MORESON DICKINSON, of Balmain, Sydney, N. S. W., and believed to have married there about August, 1884, please communicate with H.C., Post Office, Rockhampton, Q.

Lost and Found.

A BUNCH of KEYS, 2 yale, 2 brass, &c. F. Bevill, Lic. Vict., 404 George-street.

CHEQUE LOST.—The public are cautioned not to negotiate a Cheque on E. S. and A. C. Bank, dated Feb. 1, drawn by the Sydney Arcade Company in favour of No. 44, for £150. Jno. Kent, P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-street.

LOST, out of buggy, in or about Hunter-street, a Macintosh OVERCOAT; reward. 54 William-street.

LOST, on Sunday, Gardens or Domain, Gold Bracelet, black enamel; reward. 171 Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

LOST, Saturday evening, BROOCH, shape gold bar with half-moon set stones. Rew., 7 L'Avenue, N'town.

LOST, Sat., Poodle DOG, small lump on stomach, £1 reward. 2 Melrose-terrace, Oxford-st., Woollahra.

LOST, Friday last, first-class R. Railway TICKET to Tenterfield. Reward, E. Rowlands, Darling Harbour.

LOST, between School of Arts and Elizabeth-st., Belt with silver buckle. Rew. 263 Elizabeth-st., H. Pk.

LOST, Bank Passbook, C. Lucas. Finder kindly return it to Bank of N.S.W., Barrack-street.

LOST, in Gardens, Black Purse, containing papers, of use to owner only. Reward. Apply 155, Metropole.

LOST, a Gold and Carbuncle BRACELET. Reward on applying to L. D., 127 Phillip-street.

LOST, small PUG DOG. Finder rewarded. Athelstane, Railway-st., Petersham, next Congre. S. School.

LOST, GOLD BROOCH, set with pearls and coral. Reward.

Rev. P. F. MACKENZIE, Annandale, or Mrs. LANG, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

LOST, between Liverpool-street and King-street, a DRESS BODY, cream coloured Irish Poplin, figured pattern. Reward at Mr. Thomas's, undertaker, 44 York-street.

LOST, in Darlinghurst-road, or between Waverley and Bondi, Gold RING, set with Ruby and 2 Diamonds; handsome reward.

St. Omer, Dalley-street, Waverley.

LOST, on 7th instant, in Liberty-street, between Stanmore-road and London-street, round Gold BROOCH, glass at back. Reward on returning to Mrs. BULLOCK, Stanmore-road, 6 doors from Liberty-street.

MEMORANDUM BOOK Lost on Friday, between Hunter and York streets. Reward, 6 Clarence street.

REWARD.—Diamond Screw EARRING Lost on Sunday afternoon. Collins, 700 George st., Brickfield H.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, Bay MARE, HM over 26 near shoulder, near hind hoof sore, shoe taken off.

119 King-street, Newtown.

FOUND, in Phillip-street, a small sum of MONEY. Owner can have same by describing and paying advertisement.

J. J., Herald Office.

STRAYED into paddock, a Brown HORSE, branded DK on near shoulder, off hind foot white, star on forehead. If not claimed in seven days will be sold to defray expenses. T. MOORE, Georgina-street, Newtown.

STRAYED into my yard, one Bay MARE, branded over GG or over CG near shoulder. If not claimed within 14 days will be sold.

C. CLARK, Hornsby.

WOOLLAHRA POUND.—Black Horse, collar on, JH conjoined, star forehead, hind feet white.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE ROUND HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF ELEVENTH CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the eleventh) of One Shilling per Share on the capital of the above Company was declared by the directors on the 4th day of February, 1891, and is due and payable at this office on or before the 12th day of March, 1891.

Country shareholders are requested to remit by cheque or P.O.O., and add exchange to their cheques.

Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, February 5, 1891.

By order of the Board.

JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

N.B.—In remitting shareholders are requested to set out the consecutive numbers of the shares they hold, and state name of shareholder on scrip certificate, or enclose same for endorsement.

THE HERO FREEHOLD SILVER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited.

FINAL NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares upon which the 8th CALL is not paid to me at the Company's Office, on or before FRIDAY, the 20th instant, will be liable to forfeiture.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS GILLESPIE, Secretary.

Sydney, February 3, 1891.

NEW REFORM GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited, In Liquidation, Lucknow, New South Wales.

A DIVIDEND of 9d per Share is now due and PAYABLE at the registered office of the Company, 37 Queen-street. Scrip must be left with the Liquidator on application for dividend.

SAMUEL BAGSTER HUNT, Liquidator.

Melbourne, February 6, 1891.

Business Announcements.

T. DIXON CHATER, Architect, REMOVED to Phoenix-chambers, 158 Pitt-street, near King-st.

HENRY ALBERT STANLEY (from Pallick and Stanley, bicycle importers, of 106 Pitt-street) is now carrying on business at 271 Pitt-street as HENRY A. STANLEY and CO.

GAS STOVES.—Ladies should see Raleigh's Paragon cooking To-day from 11 till 1. 201 Elizabeth-st.

ACCOUNTS recovered by a Solicitor; no charge unless successful. Box 1661, G.P.O.

GREAT SALE of Salvage IRONMONGERY, To-morrow. See auction sale.

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Government Railways.

REMOVAL OF CHIEF TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE.

It is hereby NOTIFIED for public information that the OFFICES of the CHIEF TRAFFIC MANAGER have been REMOVED to No. 53 PHILLIP-STREET.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS FROM SYDNEY TO THE COUNTRY, AND FROM THE COUNTRY TO SYDNEY, AT SPECIAL LOW FARES, WILL BE RUN AS UNDER:—

From Sydney to Southern Line, February 11th, 1891.

Return Fares from Sydney. 1st Class. s d	2nd Class. s d		
...	...	Sydney...	4.30 p.m.
16 0	8 0	Mittagong, dept.	8.40 p.m.
17 6	8 6	Goulburn, dept.	12.10 a.m.
26 0	13 0	Yass, dept.	2.40 a.m.
40 0	20 0	Wagga Wagga, dept.	9.22 a.m.
50 0	25 0	Albury, arr.	11.55 a.m.

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE, 12th February, 1891.

Return Fares to Sydney. 1st Class. s. d.	2nd Class. s. d.		
50 0	25 0	Albury, dept.	2.45 p.m.
40 0	20 0	Wagga Wagga, dept.	5.15 p.m.
26 0	13 0	Yass, dept.	12.20 a.m.
17 6	8 6	Goulburn, dept.	2.45 a.m.
10 0	5 0	Mittagong, dept.	5.30 a.m.
...	...	Sydney, arr.	8.35 a.m.

Return tickets at two pence per mile first-class, minimum 10s, and one penny per mile second class, minimum 5s, will also be issued from stations on the Southern Line and Branches to stations between Mittagong and Goulburn, inclusive, by the Special Train on 12th February.

FROM SYDNEY TO THE WESTERN LINE, 18th February, 1891.

Return fares from Sydney.

1st Class. s d	2nd Class. s d		
...	...	Sydney, dept.	4.30 p.m.
13 6	6 6	Mount Victoria, dept.	6.45 p.m.
17 0	8 6	Bathurst dept.	1.15 a.m.
25 0	12 6	Orange, dept.	3.50 a.m.
40 0	20 0	Dubbo, dept.	8.40 a.m.
70 0	35 0	Bourke, arr.	4.50 p.m.

From the WESTERN LINE, FEBRUARY 19, 1891.

Return Fares to Sydney. 1st Class. s d	2nd Class. s d		
70 0	35 0	Bourke, dept.	8.45 a.m.
40 0	20 0	Dubbo, dept.	4.45 p.m.
25 0	12 6	Orange, dept.	10.25 p.m.
17 0	8 6	Bathurst, dept.	1 15 p.m
13 6	6 9	Mt. Victoria, dept.	6.20 a.m.
...	...	Sydney, arr	9.50 a.m.

Tickets at 2d per mile first-class return, minimum, 10s, and 1d per mile second-class return, minimum, 5s, will also be issued from Stations on the Western line and Branches to Stations between Bowenfels and Emu Plains inclusive.

FROM SYDNEY TO THE NORTHERN LINE, 25th FEBRUARY, 1891.

Return Fares from Sydney. 1st Class. s d	2nd Class. s d	Return Fares from Newcastle. 1st Class. s d	2nd Class. s d		
...	...	...	...	Sydney, dept.	p.m. 4.30
18 0	9 0	8 0	4 0	Singleton, dept.	a.m. 11.45
42 0	21 0	30 0	15 0	Tamworth, dept.	7.15
55 0	27 6	43 0	21 6	Armidale, dept.	11.0
66 0	33 0	54 0	27 0	Glen Innes, dept.	p.m. 1.59
76 0	38 0	61 0	32 0	Tenterfield, arr.	4.22

FROM THE NORTHERN LINE, 28th FEBRUARY, 1891.

Return Fares to Sydney. 1st Class. s d	2nd Class. s d	Return Fares to Newcastle. 1st Class. s d	2nd Class. s d		
76 0	38 0	64 0	32 0	Tenterfield, dep.	a.m. 8.28
66 0	33 0	54 0	27 0	Glen Innes	10.54
55 0	27 6	43 0	21 6	Armidale, dept.	p.m. 1.50
42 0	21 0	30 0	15 0	Tamworth, dept.	4.50
18 0	9 0	8 0	4 0	Singleton	1. 0
—	—	...	...	Sydney, arr.	a.m. 8.50

These tickets will only be available on the outward journey by the above special trains, but passengers can return by any ordinary train, express excepted, within a fortnight.

Handbills and further particulars can be had from all Stationmasters.

By order of the Commissioners.

DAVID KIRKCALDIE, Chief Traffic Manager.

Sydney, 9th February, 1891.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

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Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 10th January, 1891.

WRITTEN TENDERS will be received at this Office up to NOON of TUESDAY, the 17th February, 1891, for the supply and Delivery of Coal for the New Zealand Railways.

Specifications and forms of tender to be obtained at the Railway Managers' Offices, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and the Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney.

Tenders to be addressed to the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, Wellington, and to be marked outside "Tender for Coal."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and telegraphic tenders will not be entertained.

By order of the Commissioners.

R. CARROW, Stores Manager.

Government Notices.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

Fresh TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, 16th February, for the supply and delivery of One Hundred (100) Tons of Southern Coal into the bunkers at the Botany Pumping Station.

By order.

REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

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SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 14, will be revived, after a lapse of many years, the celebrated Irish Drama, EILEEN OGE, EILEEN OGE, or, Dark's the Hour Before the Dawn, by EDMUND FALCONER, Author of Peep o' Day, &c.

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HURDLE RACE of 25 sovs., 14 hands and under, 1¼ mile.
TIME HANDICAP TROT of 30 sovs.; saddle and harness; 2 miles.
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The winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination fee, 1 sov. Entries close at the Club's Offices, FRIDAY NEXT, 13th February, at 4 p.m.

Owners and trainers are notified that all entries must be accompanied with the necessary fee. E. G. FROOM, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street. Secretary S. D. P. C., Limited.

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TIME HANDICAP TROT (for all horses) of 20 sovs. 2 miles.
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SOVEREIGN HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for 13 hands 2in. and under. The winner to be sold for 1 sovereign. ½ mile 120 yards.

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Nomination fee, one sovereign.

One attendant admitted with each Racehorse.

Trainers' tickets will be issued.

Registered Jockeys (only) granted Passes upon application. Ponies without certificates measured THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at Blott's Stables, Haymarket.

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The whole of the LILLIE BRIDGE 100 YARDS PROFESSIONAL HANDICAP will be run TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT.

First Heat, 8 o'clock. Final Heat, 9.45.

H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

THE PICNIC and SPORTS which were to have taken place at LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS, FOREST LODGE, next SATURDAY, February 14, WILL NOT BE HELD, owing to insufficient entries having been received.

Those who have nominated for any of the events can have their money returned on application to the undersigned.

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Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., Chairman. John Wetherill, Esq., J.P. | Wm. Hezlet, Esq., J.P. James Green, Esq., J.P. | S. H. Cary, Esq.

FIRST FIRE SOCIETY ESTABLISHED in the COLONY on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, giving policy-holders back PART of their PREMIUMS as a CASH BONUS out of PROFITS EVERY YEAR.

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WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

Head Offices—Corner Pitt and King streets.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK, 80 KING-STREET. (Established 1885.)

The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—

3 years	8½ per cent.
12 months	8 per cent.
6 months	7½ per cent.
3 months	7 per cent.

BANK DEPOSIT NOTES which are NEGOTIABLE are also issued at the following rates:—

12 months	7 per cent.
6 months	6 per cent.
3 months	5 per cent.

For the past four years a bonus of ONE PER CENT. has been paid in addition to the above rates.

This is the first and only Bank in the colonies which DIVIDES ITS PROFITS WITH ITS DEPOSITORS.

Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. interest allowed on daily balances. All usual Banking Business transacted.

T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

THE EXCHANGE BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

SYDNEY—No. 86 KING-STREET.

London Bankers—Australian Joint Stock Bank, No. 2 King William-street, London, E.C.

This Bank undertakes the EXCHANGE of MONEY, both INTERNATIONAL and INTERCOLONIAL, including the COINAGE OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONS, in addition to all usual and customary banking business.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED.

2 years	9 per cent.
12 months	8½ per cent.
6 months	7 per cent.
3 months	6 per cent.

Communications to be addressed to "The Managing Director."

D. J. WILSON, Secretary.

Educational.

A BACKWARD lady, gentm., or boy taught, day, ev'g. Mr. Weiss, F.E.I., F.S.Sc., 117a Liverpool-st.

BANJO, Guitar, and Mandolin thoroughly Taught. P. H. Shaw, Equitable-chambers, Pitt and Park sts.

BANJO and GUITAR.—Gentleman gives Lessons at Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street.

BOARDING SCHOOL wanted for Girl of 14, English and piano. Terms to Argus, Kogarah P.O.

BOOKKEEPING and Mathematical Classes, Technical Col., N'town, P'tersham start Wednesday, Feb. 11.

DR. MAX. Lecturer in French and German to the University, has time for Private PUPILS, or to take Classes in schools in the morning or afternoon. 81 Phillip-street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION BRANCH.

CLASSES NOW IN OPERATION AT THE SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Agriculture; Anatomy and Physiology; Applied Mechanics; Architecture; Art Decoration; Blacksmithing; Beefarming; Boilermaking; Botany; Bookkeeping; Bricklaying; Cabinetmaking; Caligraphy and Correspondence; Carpentry and Joinery; Carriage-building; Chemistry (theoretical and practical); Cookery; Dentistry (mechanical); Design; Dispensing; Dresscutting (scientific); Electricity; Fitting and Turning; Freehand Drawing; French; Geology; Geometry (descriptive, practical, plane, and solid); Household Management; Housepainting; Latin; Lithography; Machine Construction; Masonry; Materia Medica and Pharmacy; Mathematics; Mechanical Drawing; Mineralogy; Mining; Model and Object Drawing; Modelling; Patternmaking; Perspective; Phonography; Physics; Plumbing; Stone and Marble Carving; Tailors' Cutting; Telegraphy; Typewriting; Use of the Slide Rule; Woodcarving.

Instruction will be resumed on the 9th February, 1891, at the various premises as per class list.

Classes are also held in the undermentioned suburbs:—Ashfield, Burwood, Kogarah, Newtown, Paddington, Petersham, Redfern, and North Sydney (St. Leonards).

Fees payable at 48 Young-street, from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., daily; and at Technical College, 220 Sussex-street, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Class Lists, Calendars, and any further information may be obtained from the Registrar's Office, 48 Young-street, on application.

F. BRIDGES, Superintendent.

GUITAR Taught by best method, accompany songs in six lessons. Elvy and Co., 329 George-street.

HERR W. KELLERMANN, Teacher of the Piano and Singing. 66 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS in Darlinghurst, at lady's private house, low fee. 93 Surry-street.

LESSONS given in Oil and Water-colour Painting, light services in return for comfortable home, small salary. A.L.P., Ellera, Church-street, Ashfield.

MARRIED LADY, Trained Teacher, would like four young Ladies, EDUCATE. Country home, every advantage. Scholastic, P.O., Manly.

MILITARY.—LAW, TACTICS, DRILL, Fortification Surveying, Field Duties, &c.—Candidates for Promotion Coached. Professional, Box 109, G.P.O.

PIANO INSTRUCTION.—To the Educated Classes.—Herr C. RUDOLPH KRIEGSMANN has RESUMED his CLAVICE SCHULE, and is open for a few additional Pupils. Hanover House, Dowling-street, between Oxford-street and Moore Park.

PROFESSOR ANGELO CASIRAGHI (late First Violinist of the Cowen Orchestra) Begs to inform the public that he has just returned from the Continent after having gone through a two-years' course of Teaching at the Leipsig Conservatoire.

Professor CASIRAGHI is prepared to give Lessons on Violin and Harmony, according to the newest German method and style adopted at above Conservatoire. Applications to Messrs. Paling and Co., George-street.

ST. CATHERINE'S CLERGY DAUGHTERS' SCHOOL, WAVERLEY.

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS for Free Education will be awarded to the Daughters of Clergymen living with a radius of 15 miles of Sydney; also, Two Scholarships to the Daughters of Clergymen in New South Wales outside the radius mentioned, on the results of an EXAMINATION to be held at the School on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 13 and 14, 1891, at 9 a.m.

The Examination will include:—Scripture, general paper; History, general paper; Grammar, general paper; Arithmetic, general paper; Geography, Australia and general questions; Dictation.

Intending candidates whose names are not already entered as pupils must send in their names at once to the Principal.

VIOLIN, Piano, Flute.—Mr. FRASER, Professor, terms moderate. 73 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

YOUNG LADY, having thorough English education, with accomplishments including French, Latin music, painting, singing, open to Morning Engagement; exceptional references. Address Scholar, S. M. Herald.

Stock and Stations.

FOR SALE, Ayrshire COW, newly calved, quiet, splendid show. E. Hall, Arthur-street, Ashfield.

GARRICK THEATRE, Castlereagh-street.

Proprietors and Managers, F. E. Hiscocks and W. J. Wilson. Treasurer ... W. T. Smythe.

THE MOST BRILLIANT SUCCESS ON RECORD, by Mr. CHARLES CARTWRIGHT and Miss OLGA NETHERSOLE.

LAST 4 NIGHTS. LAST 4 NIGHTS. LAST 4 NIGHTS. LAST 4 NIGHTS. LAST 4 NIGHTS. LAST 4 NIGHTS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Management is reluctantly compelled to announce that in consequence of prior arrangements having been made for Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Miss NETHERSOLE to appear in MELBOURNE at an early date, they cannot possibly appear in Sydney after FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, FEBRUARY 13, giving the only opportunity of witnessing these great artists in HADDON CHAMBERS'S Successful Drama, entitled the IDLER IDLER IDLER IDLER IDLER IDLER IDLER IDLER IDLER pronounced by the press and public to be the best written piece that has ever been presented before an Australian audience.

REMEMBER THE LAST NIGHTS OF THE SEASON.

Manager for Messrs. W. G. and Co., Mr. L. F. NETHERSOLE.

Prices—5s, 4s, 3s, and One Shilling.

Tickets for all parts at Garrick Hotel, adjoining the Theatre. Box Plan at Nicholson's Music Warehouse.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Curtain 8 sharp. Carriages at 10.30 p.m.

ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST, PRESS EXCEPTED.

GARRICK THEATRE.

On SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, February 14, INAUGURATION OF OUR OPERA SEASON. Reappearance in Sydney, after a lapse of 7 years, of The Peerless Prima Donna, Miss ANNIS MONTAGUE, and the Prince of Tenors, Mr. CHARLES TURNER, in Vincent Wallace's evergreen MARITANA, supported by a powerful company, efficient chorus, and orchestra.

Box Plan open on Wednesday, at Nicholson's. Watch future advertisements.

BOOSEY and CO.'S Perfected Band Instruments. Excel all others. Paling and Co. Limited.

SPLENDID Views from Roseville Estate at Pymble Station, Gordon. Sale next Sat. Lithos. R. and W., Ld.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

TENDERS are invited for the following Material, &c., that may be required during the current municipal year:—

Blue Metal; White Metal and Metal Ballast; Sandstone Ballast; Asphalting; Drain-pipes; Timber; Stone Kerb and Gutter; Carting; Cast-iron or Sheet-iron Name-Plates for streets and Writing.

Specifications may be seen here daily, except Saturday, between the hours of 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, endorsed the service tendered for, and reach this office by 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 16th instant.

W. REDFEARN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood, February 6, 1891.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, for the following:—

1. White Metal
2. Blue Metal
3. Tar paving
4. Earthenware Drainpipes
5. Horse Feed
6. Timber
7. Kerbing and Guttering
8. Masonry for Culverts
9. Printing
10. Carting.

Specifications can be seen on application at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, during business hours.

GEORGE F. GILL, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 4th February, 1891.

DRAINAGE TENDERS wanted for Terrace 4 Houses. 327 Crown-street, Surry Hills, near Albion-st.

G. A. DOWN, Architect, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, invites TENDERS for Additions to Hotel, Hunter's Hill.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.

VALUATION.—FRESH TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, February 16, 1891, from two persons competent to undertake the valuation of rateable property in the above-named district.

Tenderers are to state experience.

Specifications may be seen at the Town Hall during office hours.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. INGLESON, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Leichhardt, February 9, 1891.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—TENDERS are invited for Printing the Annual Report, &c. For particulars apply to the undersigned. To be sent in not later than 10 a.m. of MONDAY, 16th instant.

H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

TENDERS for Horses for Guns, &c., for the N. S. Wales ARTILLERY FORCES, 1891-92.

Tenders will be received at the Artillery Brigade Office, Victoria Barracks, for supply of Horses as above.

Forms and conditions of contract may be obtained on application at Artillery Brigade Office, Victoria Barracks.

Tenders will close at noon on 16th February, 1891.

By order.

A. H. P. SAVAGE, Staff Captain N. S. W. A.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 10th February, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 26th February, for Cutting Down, &c., Harris-street, from Union street to Bowman-street.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACTORS desirous of TENDERING for the Erection of an extensive Block of Business Premises in George-street, near Royal Hotel, for R. CHADWICK, Esq., are requested to send in their names to COWARD and BELL, Architects, Turkish-chambers, 29 Bligh-street.

TENDERS are invited up to THURSDAY, 12th instant, for the Purchase of the Hull and Machinery of the steamship Hawkesbury, as she now lies at Sackville Reach, Hawkesbury River.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

North Queensland Insurance Co., Limited, 20 Bridge-street, Sydney.

TO DRAINERS.—TENDERS wanted 4 Houses, Point Piper-road. Plan may be seen at No. 2 Graceville-terrace, Point Piper-road, Woollahra. Tenders close Saturday, the 14th. G. H. R. Smith, Robinson-st., Croydon.

TENDERS invited to February 12 Repairing Asphalt Tennis Court at Lowlands, Double Bay.

TENDERS Erection and Completion 2 Houses. Plans and specifications 3 Alfred-street, Pyrmont.

TENDERS small Cottage, Blue Mountains. Dr. Moore, Lawson.

TENDERS invited Carpenter's Work Dwelling-house. Job, Fairmount-street, Summer Hill.

TENDERS (separate) wanted from Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plumbers. Plans, spec., 30 Elliott-st., Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Cementing and general Repairs. 29 Jamieson-street.

TENDERS for 50,000 Bricks, delivered, Forsyth-st., Glebe Point, hand, machine made. J. Butterworth.

TENDERS for Painting and Colouring House at Newtown. Apply 130 Goulburn-street.

TENDERS wanted to connect sewer with premises in Barcom-street. Plan at 22 Great Barcom street.

TENDERS for large quantity of Flooring. New job, Chapel-street, Marrickville.

TENDERS wanted Repair House in Devonshire-st. Mr. Butler, Berryville, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

TENDERS for Plastering. Apply Hill and Higgin's job, Hillard; butcher, Hurstville.

TENDERS for Plastering, labour only. Also Painting four Cottages, Young-street, Annandale.

TENDER invited to connect two Waterclosets, &c., according to plan. Healey, Grosvenor-st., Woollahra.

TENDER wanted, Partitions, 30ft. x 12ft. high, secondhand, 4in. Box 1171.

TO ASPHALTERS. TENDERS at once, Sussex-street Public School.

TO DRAINERS, Plumbers. Tenders laying on Water and Drainage. 254 Moore Park-road.

TO SLATERS.—TENDERS at once, Repairing Roofs at Sussex-street Public School.

VENTILATORS. Tenders number Ventilators, gal. iron (Hit and Miss). Waddell, Tram. yd., Bridge-st.

WANTED, TENDERS for Stonework of Cottage, at Balmain. Apply W. FERGUSON, Builder, Starling-street, Leichhardt Hill, Leichhardt.

WANTED, TENDERS for Addition to Brick Cottage. Plans W. Daniel's, Frongate-st., Granville.

ASPHALT and TARPAVING of all kinds laid by G. A. Forsyth, office corner Pitt and Market streets.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

PAINTERS and Contractors.—White Lead, 25s 6d; Ochre, 8s 6d; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Paper, 3½d per roll; Varnish, 5s 6d gallon. Brushware at English price list, only procurable at 659 George-street, late Murphy's.

TENDERERS.—Slates, slates. Great reductions in Purple Penrhyn, Bangors (not Carnarvons), and Blue Americans, 20 x 10's, from £6 10s per 1000. Sheet Lead, £16 per ton. W. CARY and SONS, 520 George-st., nr. Railway.

PAINTERS and others.—Wall Paper, 3d per roll; White Lead, 24s per cwt. Blundell Spence's Double-boiled and Raw Oils, Varnishes, Mixed Paints, Colours, &c. W. CARY and SONS, 520 George-street, Sydney.

BLUE Metal, all gauges, and Dry Screenings and Shivers, Shellharbour. Ward and Co., 10 Exchange-ch.

Building Materials.

THE KAURI TIMBER CO., Limited, are now landing, ex Defiance and Helen, SEASONED KAURI FLOORING, First and Second quality, WIDE BOARDS all widths and thicknesses, 1½in. KAURI PINE thoroughly seasoned, all widths.

THE KAURI TIMBER CO., Limited, 3 Moore-st., and Blackwattle Bay.—Make a Speciality of Octagonal Cheese Case, Soap Boxes, Candle Case, and every description of Packing Case.

GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, Saw and Joinery Mills, Pyrmont. Head Office, 493 George-street, near Bathurst-street. Branch Yard, 757 Harris-street, near Railway Station. Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c. Galvanised Iron, Ridging, Guttering and Down Piping.

ROLLED IRON GIRDERS, all sizes and sections. R. L. Scrutton and Co., 11 Pitt-street.

SAWING.—Fancy and other Woods sawn for the trade by very thin band and frame saws; also circular and fret sawing. GOODLET and SMITH, Ltd., Victoria Saw and Moulding Mills, Harris-street South, Pyrmont.

STANDARD MIXED PAINT.—All shades put up specially for contractors and other large consumers, in 56lb. Tins. Through any Storekeeper, or from the Works, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
FELLOES—24,000, assorted sizes
SPOKES—73,000, dressed and rough
NAVES—2700 pairs assorted sizes
RIMS—Tasmanian Blackwood
SHAFTS Hewn Ironbark and Sawn
CEDAR—Several Lots, good
LATHS (Split)—3ft. 3½ft. 4in., and 4ft.
PALINGS 5ft. and 6ft., sawn and split.
J. SIMMONDS, 26 Druitt street.

CEMENT, Cement, at reduced prices; Red Beach, Plaster; Slates, American and Bangor, lowest; Flooring and Hearth Tiles, Mantelpieces and Grates, low rates. Fire Bricks and Pottery, &c. G. E. Crane and Sons, Circular Qy.

FOR SALE, CEMENT, Brand KBS. Apply LYSAGHT BROS. and CO., Limited, 29 O'Connell-street.

MARBLE MANTELS, Fenders, and Shop-fittings, cheaper than wood; Grates, Tiles, &c.; buy from the makers. TREMLETT and CO., 200 Oxford-street, Paddington.

DRAIN PIPES, from 3in. to 24in. diameter, warranted Stoneware and well glazed, at reduced prices. CHIMNEY POTS, C. Pans, Traps, Garden Edge Tiles, &c. FIRE BRICKS, Fire Tiles, Fire Clay, &c. GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, Surry Hills Pottery. Riley-street; 493 George street, near Bathurst-street.

GALVANISED Iron, Crown, Orb, and Gospel Oak brands, all lengths. Goodlet and Smith, Ld., 493 Geo.-st.

SLATES, 20 x 10 and 24 x 12, best American SLATES, lowest price. GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, 493 George-street, near Bathurst-street; and 757 Harris-street, near the Railway.

FOR SALE, Verandah Stones, Sills and other kinds. Edward-street, near Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

GAL. Iron, plain and corrugated, 26, 28 gauge, £21 ton. 8 Benjamin M'Ilwraith's Wharf, Sussex-st.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine-broken, all gauges, and Dry Screenings; also hand-broken. SALMON and DENNE (late George Hill), 35 Cowper Wharf.

FOR SALE, 80,000 good SHINGLES. Apply C. B. BOND, Sussex-street.

TO Architects, Builders.—On Sale, 24-gauge Gospel Oak Cor. Iron, Muir and Reilley, 34 Pitt-st. F. Ash, Ltd.

M. Oak and Ash for Sale, large or small quantities, reason. price. Saxton's sawmills, Pyrmont Bridge-road.

BUILDING Material Clearance Auction SALE, 185 Clarence-st., THIS DAY, at 11, by T. Phillips.

Municipal Elections

BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE.

Notice is hereby given that Alderman MARK ANNESLEY WILLIAMSON has been unanimously re-elected MAYOR of the above-named Borough for the ensuing municipal year.

W. JOHNSON, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Drummoyne, February 9, 1891.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD, ENFIELD.

Gentlemen,—I beg to return my sincere thanks for the honour you have done me in electing me an Alderman of your Ward, and to assure you that your interests shall receive my best attention in the council.

Yours respectfully, HENRY HAYNES.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as Aldermen and Auditors:—

AS ALDERMEN:

BEXLEY WARD—CHARLES AMEY HOWARD.
HURSTVILLE WARD—JOHN SPROULE, J.P.
PEAKHURST WARD—JAMES PEAKE.
As Auditors—ARTHUR HERBERT GREGORY, THOMAS HALL.

The result of the Local Option Voting, 7th February, 1891, is as under:—

BEXLEY WARD.

A—In favour of granting new licenses	57
A—Against	153
B—In favour of Removals	68
B—Against	141
Informals	22

HURSTVILLE WARD.

A—In favour of granting new licenses	74
A—Against	73
B—In favour of removals	31
B—Against	89
Informals	8

PEAKHURST WARD.

A—In favour of granting new licenses	8
A—Against	20
B—In favour of removals	12
B—Against	16
Informals	2

W. J. HUMPHREY, Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Hurstville, 9th February, 1891.

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALDTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned gentlemen have been duly elected ALDERMEN and AUDITORS:

ALDERMEN: NORTH WARD—JOHN BALDWIN, for the ensuing three years. MIDDLE WARD—JAMES PEAKE, for the ensuing three years. SOUTH WARD—JACOB JACOBSEN, for the ensuing three years.

AUDITORS: ARTHUR J. PRING and WILLIAM ENGLAND, for the current municipal year, 1891-92.

GEORGE IVES, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, February 9, 1891.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned gentlemen have been duly elected Aldermen and Auditors for this Municipality:—

AS ALDERMEN: JOHN AGAR SCARR, Wentworth Ward. HARRY EUSTACE FARMER, Fairlight Ward. HARRY CHARLES GEORGE MOSS, Steyne Ward.

AS AUDITORS: FRANCIS HUNT and JOHN RANKIN.

(Signed) JOHN CAMERON, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council chambers, Manly, February 7, 1891.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly ELECTED to the respective offices of Aldermen and Auditors.

ALDERMEN.

CAMDEN WARD—HAROLD THOMAS MORGAN, Esq.
ENMORE WARD—WILLIAM DOLMAN, Esq.
KINGSTON WARD—JOSEPH JOLLY, Esq., J.P.
O'CONNELL WARD—RICHARD THOMAS BELLEMEY, Esq.

AUDITORS: WALTER HENRY GODDARD, Esq., J.P. ANDREW J. MACAULAY, Esq.

J. F. SMITH, Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Newtown, 9th February, 1891.

BOROUGH OF NORTH BOTANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen were this day Elected as Aldermen and Auditors for the above Municipality, viz.:—

AS ALDERMEN.

NORTH WARD—DAVID HEASLIP, Grocer, Botany-road, North Botany.
CENTRAL WARD—JAMES COWARD, J.P., Dairyman, Malcolm-street, North Botany.
SOUTH WARD—AARON LAYCOCK, Dairyman, Coward-street, North Botany.

AUDITORS: HENRY TASKER, Bourke-road, Alexandria, Gardener. JOHN FERGUSON, Bookbinder, Smith-street, North Botany.

WILLIAM PARKER, J.P., Returning Officer.

Town Hall, North Botany, February 9, 1891.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

The following is the result of the Polling for Aldermen for the various contested Wards:—

UPPER WARD.

CHARLES HELLMRICH	412 votes
WILLIAM DUNCAN	281 votes
Majority for Charles Hellmrich	131 votes
Informal votes 3	

LOWER WARD.

JOHN ROBINSON	270 votes
CHARLES CAMPBELL	222 votes
Majority for John Robinson	48 votes
Informal votes, 6.	

MIDDLE WARD.

JOHN WHITE	448 votes
THOS. R. SCOTT	163 votes
Majority for John White	284 votes
Informal votes, nil.	

The Official Declaration of the Poll will take place at the Council-chambers, at 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, 10th instant.

TOM GEORGE, Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, 9th February, 1891.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have been duly elected to the offices of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS respectively:—

ALDERMEN:

SOUTH KINGSTON WARD—LLEWELLYN CHARLES RUSSELL JONES.
LEWISHAM WARD—WILLIAM ELPHINSTONE (unopposed).
ANNANDALE WARD—WALTER THOMAS WHITING.
SYDENHAM WARD—WILLIAM JOHN LONDON, Gladston-street (unopposed).

AUDITORS: THOMAS KENNEDY, Crystal street. GEORGE BOND GOUGH, Fisher-street.

The result of the LOCAL OPTION VOTE is as follows (Division A, for New Licenses; Division B, for Removals of Licenses):—

South Kingston Ward.—Division A—Yes, 35; no, 108. Division B—Yes, 40; no, 95.
Lewisham Ward.—Division A—Yes, 5; no, 30. Division B—Yes, 3; no, 25.
Annandale Ward.—Division A—Yes, 29; no, 148. Division B—Yes, 61; no, 129.
Sydenham Ward.—Division A—Yes, none; no, 6. Division B—Yes, 2; no, 6.

JOHN WHEELER, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Petersham, 9th February, 1891.

NORTH SYDNEY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

RATEPAYERS dissatisfied with the validity of Saturday's polling are requested to MEET at SCHOOL OF ARTS, Mount-street, THIS EVENING, Tuesday, February 10, at 8 o'clock.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly elected aldermen and auditors respectively, viz.:—

AS ALDERMEN.

For SURRY HILLS WARD: Mr. GEORGE R. PARKES, for three years.
For BELMORE WARD: Mr. JOHN BEVERIDGE (re-elected) for three years.
For REDFERN WARD: Mr. JOSEPH MEDCALF, for three years.
For GOLDEN GROVE WARD: Mr. GEORGE W. LANDER (re-elected), for three years.

AS AUDITORS. Messrs. JOHN MITCHELL and JOHN MALONEY, for ensuing municipal year.

THOMAS CLARKE, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Redfern, 9th February, 1891.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned gentlemen have been Elected to office as follows, viz.:—

AS ALDERMEN. GEORGE ANDERSON, Esq., J.P. THOMAS COLLIER, Esq. JOHN NAVIN, Esq.

AS AUDITORS. ROBERT YOUNG MEDCALF, Esq. ALFRED ERNEST HOCKING, Esq.

LLEWELLYN PRESTON WILLIAMS, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Waterloo, February 9, 1891.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

RESULT OF LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

For new Licenses	76
Against	155
For Removals	90
Against	117

L. P. WILLIAMS, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Waterloo, February 9, 1891.

TO THE RATEPAYERS, Borough of Waterloo.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have to tender my sincere Thanks to you for having again done me the honour of electing me as one of your representatives at the Council table by such a substantial majority. I take it as an assurance that my past endeavours to serve you have met with your approval. It will be my earnest desire to again serve you so as to merit a continuance of your confidence.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, GEORGE ANDERSON.

Pitt-street, Redfern, February 7, 1891.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following GENTLEMEN have been duly Elected to the Office of Aldermen:—

Polling Day, Saturday, 7th instant.

For LANE COVE WARD:

Richard E. F. Baum	90 Votes—Elected
John F. Landers	87 Votes
Informal Votes, 5.	

CHATSWORTH WARD:

Howard Fleming	130 Votes—Elected
Thomas Fuller	102 Votes
Informal Votes, 5.	

LOCAL OPTION VOTES TAKEN.

LANE COVE WARD: Division A—No, 57; Yes, 25. Division B—No, 54; Yes, 26. Informal, 2.

CHATSWORTH WARD: Division A—No, 93; Yes, 34. Division B—No, 87; Yes, 34.

MIDDLE HARBOUR WARD: Division A—No, 5; Yes, 1. Division B—No, 5; Yes, 1.

T. T. FORSYTH, Acting Mayor, and Returning Officer.

Willoughby, 9th February, 1891.

Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. BENJAMIN TAYLOR and FREDERICK DAVIS have been duly appointed to make the Annual Valuation of all rateable Property within the above named municipal district for the year 1891-2.

J. C. STONE, Mayor.

Town Hall, Canterbury, February 7, 1891.

Machinery.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited, have for SALE BOILERS from 12 to 30 horse-power.

Makers of all kinds of Engines for collieries, mills, hoisting, &c., also Hydraulic Machinery, Elevators of all kinds, Quartz Batteries, Steam Stamps, Water Jackets, Furnaces, and smelting Plants complete, Wrought-iron Pipes for conveying water, Hydraulic Sluicing, &c., Steel Castings for Stamper Batteries, Wheels, &c. &c.

City Offices: 3, O'Connell-street.

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ENGINES, Boilers, Winches, Planing, Drilling, Punching Machs.; St'm Pumps, &c. Scrutton, 11 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, Gas ENGINE, 3 h.-p., equal to new, to be seen at Mr. G. Tatham's, No. 11, York-lane.

FOR Sale, 3-ton derrick CRANE, in good order. Apply Mr. Morrison, blacksmith, Murray-st., Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, 1-ton single and 4-ton double Purchase Tib Cranes, very handy. Parry and Farley, 15 Eliz.-st.

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WANTED to Purchase, 20 to 30 tons T RAILS, 30lb. to the yard, with fishplates and fastenings. Address SHENSTONE and SON, 339 George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, pair Winding ENGINES, 40 to 60 h.p. full. Particulars Box 376 G.P.O.

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WANTED to Purchase or Hire, two 2 or 3 ton Gib Cranes. Stuart Bros., Exc'ge Hl., Pitt and B'ge sts.

WANTED to HIRE, a 3 or 4 ton Steam Hoisting Engine. Terms where to be seen, J. A. B., Herald.

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GRIMAULT'S MATICO. — These Capsules have not, like Copaiba the inconvenience of giving Nausea. The Liquid is used in recent and the Capsules in the more chronic cases.

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AS BRIGHT and BEAUTIFUL as a summer rose are the COMPLEXIONS of all who use GOURAUD'S SKIN PILLS. Begin the new year with pure blood and a clear skin. Soap and lotions are powerless to effect this. All Chemists, 3s 6d. Country orders post free. Box 1480, G.P.O., Sydney.

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ONE BOX of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS is warranted to cure all ailments of the urinary organs in either sex (acquired or constitutional), gravel, and pains in the back. Sold in boxes, 4s 6d each, by all chemists and patent medicine vendors. Sole proprietors, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

ABRAHAM'S PILLS, ABRAHAM'S PILLS, prepared from Dandelion—the great Liver Remedy, warranted not to contain a single particle of mercury or any other mineral substance; culled solely from Dame Nature's garden. The extraordinary success of my Pills has induced dangerous and dishonest imitations; it is therefore necessary to ask for Abraham's Pills prepared at the Laboratory, 434 George-st., Sydney. Sold everywhere at 1s, 2s, and 5s.

MYRRH TOOTH SOAP.—A handsome Tablet in a white metal box sent by post for eight penny stamps. WASHINGTON H. SOUL, No. 160 Pitt-street, Sydney.

DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Liver Complaint.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.
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DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Fulness and Swelling after Meals.
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DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Scurvy and Blotches.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS are valuable to Females from 14 to 50.

Sold in all parts of the world by medicine dealers, in boxes at 1s, 2s, and 4s each. Sent by post for postage stamps to the above value, by SOUL and CO., Pitt street, Sydney, or any other live medicine-dealer in the world.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT.—Health and Beauty.—HOLLOWAY'S grand specifics alone are required to prevent or conquer all internal and external diseases. They cleanse, cool, soothe, and heal, they remove all obstructions, contain nothing noxious. At No. 78 New Oxford-street, W.C., London, and all druggists.

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FOR SALE, Manly, FURNITURE 7 rooms, house low rent (optional), splendid situation, every convenience. Mr. BOOTH, Corso, Manly.

GENTLEMEN'S Left-off CLOTHING Purchased, highest price. J. Regan, 176 E'beth-st. Letters attend.

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LEFT-OFF Clothing and Jewellery purchased, or Lends Money. Dawson, 101 Goulburn-st., nr. Eliz'th-st.

WANTED, empty 5-gallon Oil DRUMS, in any quantity. W. Cary and Sons, 520 George-st., South.

WANTED, Gas STOVE (second-hand); state price, must be cheap. J. R., Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, 1500 good Chaff BAGS, sec. hand; state price. Ardill, Temp. Hall, Pitt-st.

WANTED, large Pathological MICROSCOPE. Price, &c., to R. J. S., Box 460, G.P.O.

INVALID'S CARRIAGE for SALE, cheap, nearly new. 230 Macquarie-street South.

Apartments, Board and Residence

A BED and Sitting Room, furnished, use kitchen, &c., suit married couple. 67 Riley-street, S. H.

A COMFORTABLE Bedroom for single gentleman. 73 William-street; 5 minutes' walk G.P.O.

A COMF. furnished Room to LET, suit a young lady going to business. 262 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

A DOUBLE balcony Room (front) now vacant. 7 Richmond-terrace, Domain, Macquarie-st. entrance.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET, suit two friends. 48 Hunter-street.

A FURNISHED single Room and double Rooms, resp. men, b., g., latchkey, 7s week. 40 Bathurst-st.

A LARGE balcony Room, furnished as bed and sitting room, use kit., rent 10s. 34 Hutchison-street.

A NICELY Furnished front Room to Let, use of bath, copper, kitchen. 57 Macquarie-street South.

A NICE Single ROOM, furn., quiet, English fam., bath, &c. 26 Pelican-street, Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Martyn, No. 11 Richmond-terrace, in the Domain.

APARTMENTS vacant, superior Board and Residence, terms mod. Strathmore, 142 Phillip-st., city.

APARTMENTS, with board, vacant. 53 Young-street, next Hotel Metropole.

APARTMENTS furnished, married or single, kit., bath, moderate. 37 Macquarie-street S., Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS vacant, suitable for gentlemen. Mrs. Grogan, 219 Macquarie-street North.

A SINGLE and double furn. Room to Let to respectable men, washing, latch key, 5s. 47 Bathurst-st.

A STARIA, 67 Hunter-street. Vacancies, excellent table, thorough manag., terms mod.; inspect. invited.

AT 9 Oatley-road, Paddington, Board and Residence, good table, bath, piano, late dinner; terms mod.

AT Themia, 106 Botany-street, Moore Park, HOME for 2 or 3 gent. men, balcony room, board optional.

AT BELMONT CLUB, Wynyard-square.—Apartments and Balcony Suite Vacant.

AT 129 Victoria-st. N., Darlinghurst.—Single Room Vacant, with board, terms 1 guinea.

AT Kelso, 32 Wynyard-square.—VACANCIES for two gentlemen, terms moderate.

AT MASCOTTE, 147 Phillip-street, City. Single and double front Rooms Vacant; terms moderate.

A YOUNG French lady has well-furnished Front Room for 2 gentlemen, late dinner, £1 1s. 313 Crown-st.

A LADY wishes to LET suite of 2 or 3 fine unfurnished ROOMS, with board, to family without children, reasonable terms, 2 miles from G.P.O. PIERCY LIDELL and MARSHALL, 111a Pitt-street.

AT North Shore.—Splendid large front Balcony ROOM, water at front and back, for two gentlemen, in a private and select home, no children, boating and sea bathing. Cerus, HURST'S, Jeweller, 545 George-street.

AT PETERSHAM, Wardell-road.—Sunnyside, superior Boarding Establishment, standing in its own grounds, late dinner, hot and cold bath, one minute from station, seven from Sydney.

AT 254 Riley-street, S. H. Select HOME, superior board, every convenience, close to tram and 'bus, splendid view of city, terms, including washing, £1. Inspection invited.

BEGG-ST. (21), Paddington. Superior Accommodation, bath and piano, terms mod. Mrs. Seymour.

BLACKHEATH.—APARTMENTS now vacant at the Ivanhoe Family Hotel. Daly's.

BLACKHEATH. Surry House, superior private Accommodation for visitors. Vacancies. Mrs. Sowden.

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BLUE Mountains.—The Manor House Hotel, Mt. Victoria, terms liberal. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, prop.

BOARD and Residence, young married couple, bal. cony room, near water. Autumn, Herald Office.

BOARD and Lodgings for respectable men or ladies, 20 Bunn-street, Pyrmont, near bridge.

BOARD and Residence for young Man, single room, no children, terms 15s. 112 Paddington st., Paddington.

BOARD and LODGING for respectable men. 11 Lismore-road.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, bath, gas, piano, terms 20s per week. Koora, 31 Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Splendid double-bedded Room beautifully furnished, overlooking harbour; first-class cooking, convenient town, near park; terms moderate. Federal Coffee Palace, 37 Oxford-street.

COMF. furnished Apartments to Let, with or without board, bath, &c. Oets, 354 Cleveland-st., S. Hills.

COMFORTABLE furnished ROOM to Let to a single gentleman. 9 Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

CONSULTING ROOMS. Medical Consulting ROOMS vacant. E. NEEDS, 167 Liverpool-street.

DARLINGHURST.—Furnished Apartments to Let, double or single rooms. 290 Victoria-street.

DOUBLE and Single ROOMS, furnished, respectable place. 20 Bunn-street, Pyrmont, near bridge.

EURABAH, Ocean-st., Woollahra.—Mrs. Layton (late Clifton House, Macquarie-street); Private fam.

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FURNISHED BEDROOM, single, bath, private fam., no children. 603 Bourke-street, S. H.

FURNISHED Room to Let, suit married couple or 2 friends, terms mod. 367 Dowling-st., Surry Hills.

FURNISHED Apartments and Balcony Room to Let. 25 Napier-street, off Oxford-street, Paddington.

GRAND HOTEL, WAVERLEY. This magnificent suburban Family Hotel, being only 20 minutes run from city, is unequalled in Australia as a health resort, and is replete with every luxury and convenience. For Apartments, address "The Manager." All trains met on receipt of wire.

KATOOMBA, Westella.—High-class BOARD and Residence, shower and plunge bath, piano.

LADIES and gentlemen requiring Board and Residence, 10s, 25s, 30s, N.S.W. Board. Agents, 149 King-st.

LADY wishes to meet with two Gentlemen to give comfortable HOME at North Shore, and willing give large front room. Permanent, General Post Office.

LARGE Balcony or Single BEDROOM, Furnished, with or without board, bath, gas, and every convenience. Address 41 Cleveland-street, near Moore Park.

MANLY.—Nice furnished Rooms, every convenience, close to pier. Side View Cottage, Eustace-street.

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PRIVATE family offer HOME, Board, two young men or m. c., balcony room. Moderate, Haymarket P.O.

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TO LET, unfurnished ROOM. 211 Crown-street, off Burton-street. No children.

TWO unfurnished Rooms to Let, ground floor, with oven and small yard. 346 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TWO furnished Bedrooms to Let, fine view of harbour. 8 Vernon-terrace, near Edgecliff-rd., Woollahra.

TWO ENGLISHMEN.—A lady has handsomely furnished HOME, good gardens, hot and cold water baths, late dinner every day except Sundays, 7 minutes by train from Sydney, 1 from station. Box 1426, G.P.O.

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VACANCIES for two single gentlemen, every comfort, at Galong House, 51 Phillip-street; terms moderate.

VACANT, double and single Bed and Sitting Rooms, no children, bath. 102 Fitzroy-street, Moore Park.

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VACANCIES for M. C. or two friends, terms moderate. Cannangalla, 133 Liverpool-st., nr. Hyde Pk.

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WATERSIDE, Lavender Bay.—VAC., 2 gents., social home, bath'g. Overton, 2 min. M'Mah. P. Fy.

YOUNG married couple desirous of Sharing House with lady or m. c., near water. Balacava, Herald.

YOUNG man leaving Sydney wishes to recommend comf. board and Residence, mod. C., P. O., Oxford-st.

GOVERNESS wishes to share Room with another same profession, very moderate. Governess, Herald.

GENTLEMAN wants BEDROOM and SITTING ROOM, combined or separate; meals as required; must be moderate. Address P. V., Herald Office.

LADY desires BOARD and RESIDENCE, private family. C. S., Redfern P.O.

LADY requires ROOM, as bed and sitting room, 15 minutes from G.P.O., private family, no other boarders, state terms, with board. L. L., Herald.

MANLY BEACH.—Wanted, Bedroom with breakfast, married couple; open week. Breakfast, Herald.

MARRIED Lady wants BOARD and Lodging, private family terms mod. M.B., Glebe Point P.O.

STRATHFIELD or Burwood.—Advertiser requires Bedroom and Sitting-room (the latter furnished or unfurnished) with board. Address, stating terms, to Permanens, P.O., Burwood.

THREE or 4 gentlemen require BOARD and RESIDENCE, bus preferred. A. Z., Herald Office.

WANTED by young Man, Board and Lodging, Glebe Point preferred. State terms, 76s, G.P.O.

WANT, Accom., gentleman, F. Lodge, Glebe, Pyrmont; call to-day. Webb and Scott, Ballard's-arc.

WANTED, for Lady, Nurse, and Baby, comfortable Home, on Mountains, cheap. L., Box 333, G.P.O.

WANTED, select Board, Lodgings for 2 young sisters, no other boarders. A. P., Balmain P.O.

WANTED by young man, comfortable HOME, private family, N. C. preferred. C. C., Herald.

WANTED to Rent, furn. Cottage, Manly, 1 week, 5 or 6 rooms. Cassidy, 27 Union-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, by Married Lady, with a child, Board with respectable family; state terms. W. W., Herald.

WANTED, by young lady going to business, Board and Residence, C. Bam., A. M., Crowpoint P.O.

WANTED by Mar. Couple, comf. Board and Res. in private fam. State terms, Comfort, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED at once, good ACCOMMODATION for lady and four children, four or five weeks, Bowral, Mittagong or Mountains. Apply stating terms, Bulah, Randwick Post-office.

WANTED by professional gentleman, PERMANENT BOARD and RESIDENCE. Bedroom and Drawing-room, vicinity of Alfred, Walker, or Miller streets, North Shore. R. M., care of Moxham, Small, and Co., Wallace-street.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Allots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

4 LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
4 useful harness horses, 4 and 5 years old, suitable for van or spring cart work, quiet and staunch.

SET OF DOUBLE PONY HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
The above, brass-mounted, in first-class order.

BROWN MARE BY THE TESTER.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown mare, 6 years, by The Tester (imp.), broken to saddle and harness, stand tram, and a good goer.

2 SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Black mare, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to trams.
Bay mare, ditto ditto, carry a lady.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
3 useful saddle and harness horses, well broken, in good condition, suitable for cab, sociable, or brougham.

FRESH COUNTRY COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
First-class cow with calf at foot, used to hand feeding, quiet milk, without bail or leg rope.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. O'Dell, Kinchela Creek, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock
Upstanding bay colt, broken to lead, would make a splendid Victoria or match carriage horse.

PAIR BUGGY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. S. Buckler to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
Pair bay horses, 4 and 6 years old, broken to saddle, singe and double harness, quiet, fresh from the country, and stand trams.

BAY GELDING, by BUNDORA.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, by Bundora out of The Glen, broken to saddle, guaranteed untried, would make a good steeplechaser.

2 KIAMA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Walsh Bros., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
Brown mare, broken to harness.
Chestnut mare, broken to harness.
Full particulars at sale.

SUPERIOR BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. J. Quinn to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
Thoroughly quiet and reliable saddle and harness horse, first-class hooded buggy and harness, making in all a really good lot.

150 HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. 150

TO INDIAN BUYERS, 'BUS PROPRIETORS, CABMEN, CARRIERS, and OTHERS.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 10th; and TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Smith Brothers to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 10th, and TO-WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 o'clock sharp on each day—
150 HEAD of COLTS and FILLIES, Broken and Unbroken.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 10th. — 25 light harness and saddle horses, broken in; and 50 of same class, unbroken.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 11th. — 25 saddle and harness horses, broken in, and 50 ditto ditto, unbroken.

THE AUCTIONEER DESIRES TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF INTENDING PURCHASERS TO THE ABOVE SALE, AS THE FULL NUMBER HAVE ARRIVED, and they are described as being the FINEST LOT OF HORSES THAT HAVE COME TO SYDNEY FOR SOME TIME.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness.
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock.
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

PAIR GREY DRAUGHT FILLIES
PAIR BLUE ROAN DRAUGHT FILLIES,
and
ONE HANDSOME LIGHT HARNESS MARE.

JUST ARRIVED FROM THE COUNTRY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
PAIR GREY DRAUGHT FILLIES
PAIR ROAN ditto ditto.
These are splendidly matched pairs, and very handsome.

SUPERIOR BAY MARE, 5 years, by Lord John, thoroughly broken in to saddle and tram.

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION, YOUNG TOWTON.

JUST ARRIVED FROM NEW ZEALAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, February 11, at 12 o'clock,
YOUNG TOWTON, dark chestnut stallion; sire, TOWTON, full brother to "The Peer," dam Souks, &c., &c., &c.

Young Towton has been wonderfully successful at the stud, and is the sire of the following winners, viz.:—Don Juan, winner of many first-class steeplechases; Butcher Boy, a brilliant performer both across country and on the flat; Maid of Honour, winner of many handicaps.
He is also the sire of the following well-known trotters:—Chanticleer, Nimrod, Wakatu, Blue Gum, Sydney, and many other first-class performers.

HEAVY DRAUGHT STALLION,
YOUNG CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN M'INTOSH, MORUYA, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, at half-past 2 o'clock,
YOUNG CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, dark chestnut, sire CHAMPION OF THE WORLD (imp.), dam Fanny, imported from New Zealand, G. D. Darling.
The above horse was awarded first prize when 4 years old at Moruya Show in the year 1890.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

60 HIGH-CLASS FRESH COUNTRY HORSES FOR SALE AT THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 13th.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ALLAN HINES to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on FRIDAY NEXT, February 13, at 2.30 p.m.,
60 HIGH-CLASS FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, possessing height, substance, and quality, remarkably well bred, being by the following celebrated sires—BARAMA, MESSENGER, DEFIANCE, PALEFACE, and BABY (by Rapid Bay).

The above will be found a splendid lot of light horses, suitable for carriage, buggy, 'bus, cab, van, and all kinds of light harness and saddle work.

THEY ARE NEARLY ALL BROKEN IN, and Mr. HINES DESCRIBES THEM AS BEING BY FAR THE BEST LOT HE HAS HAD FORWARD.

TO TROTTING HORSE OWNERS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, 11.30 a.m.,
A THOROUGHBRED TROTTING MARE, just imported from Melbourne.
This mare is a natural trotter, and when trained will probably be the fastest mover in the colony. She is a bay with black points, sound as a bell, stands trams, and is UNTRIED. Owner leaving the colony.
Also, just arrived from Queensland, several splendid ponies, broken to saddle and harness.
Also,
2 IMPORTED ST. BERNARD DOGS.

F. L. BARKER will sell, at his Stores, at 10.30., Sheepskins, marsupial skins, leather.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at the City Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
23 calves, by steamer.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited will sell by public auction, at Mort's Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
Bales marsupial skins and leather.
Terms cash.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by auction TO-DAY, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce,
2563 bales wool
30 bags wool.
TERMS, CASH.
Wool on view at Pyrmont Warehouses.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10.30 sharp,
Sole, kip, calf, harness.
TERMS, CASH.

MARSUPIAL SKIN SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Young-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10.30 sharp,
Kangaroo, wallaby, and opossum skins.
TERMS, CASH.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Sales leather.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, THIS DAY, Marsupial skins.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY,
At 2.15 p.m., Sacks wool, and
At 2.30 p.m., 3645 bales wool.

M'KEOWN'S Roseville Estate, at Pymble R. Station, Gordon, next Sat. R. and W., Ld. (1514)

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Yards, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday.
1 truck prime fat calves, for Southern agents.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-street.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'c., Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

IMPORTANT SALE, to be held at MAMRE, ST. MARYS, about one mile from Railway Station.
200 Head Choice DAIRY CATTLE
22 Purebred AYRSHIRES
80 Southdown SHEEP.

JOHN W. PERRY (in conjunction with J. C. Young and Co., Sydney) will sell by auction, as above, on SATURDAY, February 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account Thomas Morse, Esq., Fleurs—
20 head purebred Ayrshire cows and heifers
2 ditto ditto bulls
80 Southdown ewes and lambs, bred by Dight, Esq.
2 pure Southdown rams.
On account Edgar Cox, jun., Esq., and others—
65 very choice cows, forward springers
40 choice dairy heifers, forward springers on first calf, to come in about April and May
35 dairy heifers, 18 months to 2½ years, very quiet, and really grand sorts
45 steers, 18 months to 3½ years, in grand condition
15 fat cows.
Train leaves Sydney at 8 a.m. on morning of sale, and vehicles will be in readiness to convey intending purchasers to sale. Catalogues of Ayrshire cattle furnished at sale.
Luncheon provided. Terms, Cash.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 a.m., firewood.
At Darling Harbour terminus, at 8.30 a.m., firewood.
At his Mart, 741 George-street, at 3 o'clock,
Turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls
Roll and keg butter, bacon, cheese
60 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
Teas, sugar, oilmen's stores
Jams, tin fruits, pickles
Crockery, scales, weights, and sundries.

THIS DAY, 10th FEBRUARY.

USUAL WEEKLY SALE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.

HUNTLEY and TRICKETT will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 136 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, E.P. WARE, &c., comprising
Mahogany and cedar wardrobes, couches, walnut and cedar dining tables, cedar and pine sideboards, marble-top chiffoniers, drawing-room suites, marble clocks, walnut and gilt overmantels, walnut cabinets, bedsteads and bedding, oil and water colours, fancy occasional chairs, combination chests, pairs toilets, washstands and ware, chairs, Brussels carpets, glassware, E.P. ware, and sundries.
Also
WALNUT PIANOS, by Wilhelm and other makers
Tann's IRON SAFES and others.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THURSDAY, Feb. 12. Jewellery, Jewellery, &c., &c.

HUNTLEY and TRICKETT have received instructions from the Trustees to sell as above, Jewellery, clocks, &c., in an assigned estate.
Full particulars Wednesday's Herald.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 10 o'clock.
On the Premises, 414 Oxford-street, Paddington.
Under Distraint for Rent.
Plant and Fittings of a Fruiterer and Confectioner.
Show Cases, Lolly Glasses, &c.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction as above, unless previously settled.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock,
At the Rooms, 280 Pitt-street,
Household Furniture and Effects, Imitation Gold Jewellery, Studs, Solitaires, Alberts, &c.; Gasfittings and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, as above.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, Liberty-street, off Stanmore-road, ENMORE, next Enmore Post-office.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Drawing-room Suite, Occasional Chairs, Gilt Pier Glass, Centre Table, Morocco Dining-room Suite, Carpets, Pr. H. H. Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings and Pictures, Dining Tables, Cedar Sideboard, Double ½-tester 5ft. Nickel-plated Bedstead, Single ½-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Cots and Bedding, Walnut and Cedar P.G. Wardrobes, M.S. Duchesse Toilets and Ware, Chest Drawers, Dining-room, Bedroom, and Kitchen Requisites; Sociable pole, complete, with stamps, &c., &c.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 324 Park-road, Moore Park.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Pianoforte, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Drawing, Dining, Bed room, and Kitchen Requisites.

DUNN and WEBB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in To-morrow's Herald and Evening News.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, February 10, at 11 a.m.
At the residence of Thomas Sharp, Esq., Trafalgar-terrace, Stanmore, midway between Petersham and Stanmore, facing Railway.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of—
Magnificent American ORGAN, by Prince and Co.
Excellent PIANO, by Collard and Collard
Drawing-room Suite, Dining-room Suite
Brussels Carpets, Oil Paintings, Art Engravings
Overmantels, Hall Suite
Telescope Dining Table, Chiffoniers
Massive Cedar Sideboard, with large p. glass back
Magnificent lot of E.P. Ware, Glass Ware, China Ware
Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses
Pair Toilets, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites
Oilcloth, Matting, sundries.

J. STRONGMAN has been favoured with instructions from THOS. SHARP, Esq., who is leaving for Goulburn, to offer for absolute sale, the above splendid lot of furniture, &c., THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
Auctioneer's Office, next to Burwood Station.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
at
BORONIA, NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, DOUBLE BAY, opposite Mr. Ferguson's Nursery, and within 7 minutes walk of the Ocean-street 'bus stand.
of the whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
GLASS, CHINA, OAK DINING FURNITURE, DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, AMERICAN WALNUT Multum in Parvo WRITING CABINET, Pierglasses, HANDSOME CARPETS, STAIR CARPETING, HANDSOME and MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Superior Bedding and Bedroom Requisites, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction at Boronia, on WEDNESDAY, 11th February, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE of the VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

*** Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms and at the House.

*** On VIEW TO-DAY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

*** BUYERS OF DRAPERY AND CLOTHING should not LOSE SIGHT OF THIS SALE.

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and BOOTS.

ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th.

At the old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,

CONSIGNMENTS for CLEARANCE.

Consignment No. 1 consists of
214 Doz. 20 Nos. Men's Grey MERINO SINGLETS Half-sleeve and full ditto, 34, 36, 38 inch.
Consignment No. 2 consists of
Some 2000 YARDS VARIOUS LOTS PRINTS and SATEENS
Consignment No. 3,
3 Cases MUSLIN CURTAINS, various qualities.
Consignment No. 4 consists of
100 PIECES FANCY RIBBONS, in half-pieces, 4 Nos.
No. 5 consignment,
200 TAILOR-MADE GARMENTS—Coats, Trousers, Trousers and Vests, Vests, &c.
Also Men's Regattas, Soft Harvards, B. and T. ditto, Felt Hats, Hose and half ditto, Fancy Cotton Unders, Corsets, Maids' ditto, Millinery, Hollands and Diapers; Silk, Cotton, and Mixed Silk Handkerchiefs; Umbrellas and Parachutes, Boys' Washing Suits, Tweed Knickers.
BOOTS and SHOES, &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms,
Consignments and clearing lots, in bulk and open.

For UNRESERVED SALE—Sharp 11.

ON THE PREMISES, LATE WESLEYAN BOOK DEPOT (now to let), NEXT LASSETTER'S, GEORGE-STREET.

STOCK OF SUPERIOR FANCY GOODS.

FROM THE CITY ARCADE.

H. KELLETT has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-DAY, Tuesday, at 11 sharp,
A very choice Stock, consisting of
ELEGANT FANCY GLASS and CHINAWARE
Albums, purses, pocket-books, necessaires
Bags, BASKETS, dressing-cases, companions
Workboxes, PLUSH BOXES (fitted), card-cases
Games, STATIONERY, pencils, perfumery
Mouth Organs, Toys, Dolls
&c., &c.

NO RESERVE.

UNRESERVED SALE of WHOLESALE STOCK
of
CHINA, GLASSWARE, and FANCY GOODS.

Under instructions from T. E. BRAY, Esq., who is retiring from the Wholesale Trade.

H. KELLETT has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Vickery's-buildings, Pitt-street, next THURSDAY, at 11 sharp,
The whole of his warehouse stock, comprising—
CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, VASES of every variety
CARVED WOOD GOODS, PHOTO FRAMES, DOLLS, TOYS
LEATHER GOODS, BASKETWARE, WORK-BOXES, and DESKS,
&c., &c.

Full particulars in Wednesday's Herald.

TO DRAPERY BUYERS, RETAILERS and DEALERS.

LOOK OUT FOR THE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
The Choice and New STOCK of DRAPERY
(J. E. Chambers', of Waverley),
and the STOCK of J. JOHNSTON, of Paddington.

To be sold together next THURSDAY and FRIDAY, On the Premises, late Wesleyan Book Depot.

H. KELLETT, Auctioneer.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1891.

On the Premises, Villas, Albert-street, Marrickville, off Stanmore-road, and near Fire Station.

Peremptory and Unreserved Sale of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
PIANOFORTE (Upright Grand)
OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITE (Silk and Tapestry)
WALNUT CABINET, Carpets
WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
OIL PAINTINGS, Oleographs
BOOKCASE, B. and G. OVERMANTEL
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, HALL STAND
CEDAR CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Toilets
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Household and Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, as above.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
Office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

SPLENDID Views from Roseville Estate at Pymble Station, Gordon. Sale next Sat. Lithos. R. and W., Ld.

DISTRAINT FOR RENT.—THIS DAY.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. will sell by auction on the Premises, 656 George-st., on Feb. 10, 1891, at 10.45 a.m., household goods, &c., unless previously satisfied.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
WAMBIANA, BURLINGTON-ROAD, HOMEBUSH,
the Residence of Dr. JACKSON,
of the whole of his
ELEGANT and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
ENGRAVED SUITE GLASSWARE, best quality,
HAND-PAINTED CHINA,
DINNER and DESSERT SETS.

E. P. TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, comprising teapot, coffee pot, cream ewer, and sugar basin; James Dixon and Sons
SUPERB SOLID ENGLISH OAK TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, elliptic ends, with patent extending screw and leaves, and massive oak leaf stand
MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising 10 stuffed back chairs, couch, easy chair, and lady's chair. In splendid order
MASSIVE OAK 3-tier dinner waggon, with drawers
MAGNIFICENT SOLID ENGLISH OAK PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, with large plate-glass back and side mirrors, fitted with shelves, drawers, and wine bin
Bright bronze 21-day STRIKING TIMEPIECE, under glass shade
Large and handsome GILT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled plates
Handsome Walnut Inlaid CHIFFONIER, with marble top, plate-glass back and doors
Large BRUSSELS CARPETS, with deep borders
ELEGANT EBONISED and GOLD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in satin, comprising settee, armchair, lady's chair, sewing chair, six occasional chairs, centre ottoman forming three seats, music stool, 2 footstools
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard, in splendid order
MASSIVE OAK HATSTAND, marble top and plate-glass back
Two Hall Chairs to match
Linoleum
Splendid ICE CHEST, "The Climax," equal to new
MAHOGANY COUCH, covered in morocco, brass studded
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT PEDESTAL WRITING-TABLE, fitted with 9 drawers, in splendid condition
ELEGANT JAPANESE ORNAMENTS.

HAWORTH.
Two Water-colour Landscapes — "Wiseman's Ferry," "Tairea Plains, N. Z."

Rosewood HARMONIUM, 7-stop, by J. Wallis
MAGNIFICENT SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, with large plate-glass centre door, fitted with drawers, sliding trays, &c.; WASHSTAND, with marble top and Minton tile back; TOILET TABLE, with large swing glass, fitted with drawers; CHEST DRAWERS, Pedestal Cupboard, 3 Chairs, Towel Horse
FOUR-POST BLACK ENAMELLED and BRASS BEDSTEAD, Spring Palliasse, Horsehair Mattress, Bolster, Pillows, Blankets, Curtains, &c.
HANDSOME PAIR MAHOGANY TOILETS, comprising washstand with marble top, dressing table with large swing glass
MAHOGANY WARDROBE, with 2 plate-glass doors, fitted with drawers, sliding trays, &c.
Four-post Brass Bedstead, with patent spring palliasse, horsehair mattress, bolster, pillows, curtains and valance.

Contents of
BEDROOMS Nos. 2, 3, and 4
BATHROOM, TWO SERVANTS' ROOMS
PANTRY, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY.
Pair ANTIQUE JAPANESE FLOWER POT STANDS and POTS
LARGE QUANTITY VALUABLE FERNS and other exotic plants. Will be sold in lots.
And SUNDRIES.

CREAM MARE.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Dr. JACKSON to sell by AUCTION at his Residence,
Wambiana,
BURLINGTON-ROAD, HOMEBUSH,
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.,
the whole of his
ELEGANT and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD
Furniture and Effects.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the House.

TERMS, CASH.
THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING,
LOVERS of the FINE ARTS,
PICTURE CONNOISSEURS,
and the general public.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE
by Public Auction,
at the residence of
ALFRED E. JACQUES, Esq.,
WYOMING,
SHAW-STREET, PETERSHAM,
in consequence of his departure, with his family, for England, per R.M.S. Victoria,
of the whole of his
COSTLY and ELABORATE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Appointments.
Also, his
VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
OIL and WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS.
Full particulars of which appeared in Saturday's paper.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from A. E. JAQUES, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence,
WYOMING,
SHAW-STREET, PETERSHAM,
the whole of his
COSTLY and ELABORATE
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
as above.
Catalogues at the Auctioneers' Rooms, 322 George-street.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW, from 10 to 4.
FRIDAY, 13th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.,

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
requiring
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.

Most
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 George-street,
of
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS,
removed from
EDENGLASSIE, LANE COVE,
in consequence of the owner's immediate departure for England.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from Mr. DAVID GLASSON to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 322 George-street, on
FRIDAY, 13th February,
at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS.

EDENGLASSIE being some considerable distance from the Lane Cove Wharf, it was decided to sell the furniture at the Rooms, as above stated.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

FURNITURE expected in this day. Inspection invited.

CLEARING-OUT SALE CONTRACTOR'S YARD,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, February 10, at 10 o'clock,
Park-road, Glebe, near Auckland Timber Company.
Travelling Crane, to lift 12 tons, all perfect
Rock-drilling Machine, 1 Hoisting Machine
Lot Victorian Bluestone Flagging, good sizes, dressed
200 Scaffold Planks, 12 x 2, 12 x 1¼, long lengths
75 ditto ditto, 12 x 3 and 10 x 2, long lengths
Quantity A1 Yorkshire Flagging, good lot
Barrows, Tools, Hearths, Timber, Piles, &c., &c.
The Material of one large shed, to be removed
Quantity of Miscellaneous Lots Iron, Timber, &c.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell to highest bidder, without slightest reservation. Must be cleared.

POSITIVE SALE—DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK OF BUILDERS' YARD.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
460 SHEETS CORRUGATED IRON, all lengths
40,000ft. BALTIC LINING, FLOORING, and W. BOARDS
Hardwood Joists, Rafters, Studs, Flooring
20,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, Flagging, Staircases
MANTELS, Counters, Shop Fronts, Box Frames and Sashes
Oregon Planks, Joists, Flooring, Girders.

T. PHILLIPS has been instructed to sell the above by auction, on the premises, 185 and 187 Clarence-street, near King-street. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.
AUCTION OFFICES—16 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
OUTDOOR SALES with despatch a SPECIALITY.

WEDNESDAY, February 11, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, 7 Belle Vue-terrace, OATLEY-ROAD, PADDINGTON.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION OF SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and PIANO.
Carpets, Floorcloth, Mats, Fancy Chairs, Couch
Pier Glass, Choice Ornaments, Occl. Table, Pictures
Drawing-room Suite, Cornice and Curtains, &c., &c.
ELEGANT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, F. Geissler
Full-toned, iron-frame Double Oblique
Chiffoniers, Austrian Chairs, Dining Table, China, Glass
Cutlery and E.P. Ware, Single and Double Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Bedding, Blankets, Sheets, Toilet Pairs, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Ware
Kitchen Dresser, Table, and a lot of useful Kitchen Sundries, &c., &c.

FRED. S. COHEN, in conjunction with H. W. Brook, has received instructions from Mrs. Taylor, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell as above, on the Premises, 7 Belle Vue-terrace, Oatley-road, Paddington, on WEDNESDAY, February 11, at 11 o'clock.

WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

CLEARING SALE of SALVAGE GOODS.

FELDHEIM, GOTTHELF,
late fire
OF CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

HAMMERS of EVERY KIND,
VARIOUS IRONMONGERY, ENAMEL GOODS.

TO-MORROW, 11 o'clock, WITHOUT RESERVE.
DOBBIN, Auctioneer.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF S. J. BRAY,
Confectioner, 80 King-street, Sydney.
To be Sold by Public Auction,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, at 11 O'CLOCK,
on the Premises, 80 King-street,
FIXTURES and FITTINGS
LOLLY GLASSES
LOLLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
TINS BISCUITS.

T. W. WOODIN, 110 PITT-ST., opp. G.P.O., will sell as above, under instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., official assignee in the above estate.
Terms, Cash.

By Order of the Water Supply and Sewerage Department.

About 34 Tons Scrap Cast-iron, lying at Moore Park and Paddington Depots
About 1 Ton Scrap Wrought Iron, at Crown-street
About 5½ Tons W.I. Hoops, 1ft. x ⅜in. and 1ft. x ⅝in., sections at Crown-street
About 5cwt. Old Brass, at Crown-street.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the W. S. and S. Department to sell by public auction, at Crown-street Reservoir, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 12th instant,
The whole of the above.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Intending purchasers of iron lying at Moore Park and Paddington Depots, are requested to inspect same prior to sale, as such will be sold at Crown-street.

THIS DAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
on account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.

23 Bales B.B. GREY SUGAR BAGS, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 14 lb.

To Grocers, Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.
THIS DAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Under Instructions from the Importers.

4768 Bags and Pockets
QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS,
Whites, Yellows, and Browns.

12 Cases INDIAN CONDIMENTS
9 Ditto LIQUORICE
46 Ditto New Zealand TINNED FISH
10 Ditto D. and M. PASTE BLACKING
220 Kegs DRIED APPLES
100 Cases Half-pint SAUCES, assorted
30 Ditto QUARTER SARDINES
27 Bags PRESERVED FIGS
30 Boxes DATES
120 Ditto MUSCATEL
20 Cases MILK
10 Ditto Old Tom MATCHES
29 Cases FIGS
20 Ditto Phillipson's SOAPS
120 Gross BLACK LEAD, squares
2000 Boxes Old Brown Windsor SOAP
300 Ditto CLOTHES PEGS
36 Cases Half-flask WHISKY
26 Ditto CLARET, A.F.
48 Ditto HOLBROOK'S PICKLES, A.F.
&c., &c., &c.

To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 10th FEBRUARY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
CEDAR BOOKCASES, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
EXTENDING DINING TABLES, in Cedar
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIR TOILETS in Cedar and Pine, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
Wire-wove Spring MATTRESSES.
RATTAN FURNITURE,
&c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.
WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

10 tons Barbed FENCING WIRE, Selton's Neptune Brand, ex Derwent
15 ditto ditto DITTO, ditto, ex Cairnbulg
50 tons FENCING WIRE, Westphalian Union, No. 8
25 tons ditto ditto, No. 10.

Bulk Stored at Dalton's Bond, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect.

To Stock and Station Agents, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

20 Cases GENERAL IRONMONGERY, &c.,
consisting of
Shelf Brackets, Spindle Screws, Escutcheon Pins, Escutcheon Latches, Cabin Hooks, Hasps and Staples, Chest Handles, Door Stops, Mortice Furniture, Flaps, Cramps, Bolts, Rim Locks, Bed Keys, Door Knobs, Padlocks, Music Tuners, Anti-Corrosive Syphons, Brass Racking Cocks, Thumb Latches, Tower Bolts, Candlestick Springs, Door Pulls, Shutter and Blind Fasteners, Leeds Gate Fixtures, &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 11th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

1 case Top Lever D. B. GUNS
3 ditto B. L. GUNS and SALOON RIFLES
2 ditto FIREARMS, comprising B. L. Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Fowling-pieces, Saloon Rifles, &c.
500lb COPPER RIVETS
5 cases L. H. R. P. SHOVELS
4 ditto D.-H. R. P. DITTO
50 ditto EMPIRE AXES, 4½ to 6 lbs
5 ditto TABLE KNIVES
5 ditto DESSERT KNIVES
1 ditto LAMPWARE
3000 ECLIPSE FILES, quarto and octavo
Also,
SHIPMENT of AMMUNITION,
stored in the Government Magazine,
comprising—
10 cases Union Metallic CARTRIDGES, 50m. No. 1 Primers, 60m., No. 22 Long; 30m., No. 32 Short; 35m., No. 32 Long; 12m., No. 38 Rifle; and 40m., No. 44 Rifle CARTRIDGES,
&c., &c., &c.

To Gunsmiths, Ironmongers, Powder Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 11th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Strathdon, from London.

5 Cases HARDWARE,
comprising
WORCESTER TRUNKS, nested, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30in.
PLATE COVERS, 7, 8, and 9in.
DISH COVERS, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18in.; and
ROUND OAK WASHUPS, 12in.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th February, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
SNAIL'S BAY, BALMAIN.

THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
No. 3 BALLAST POINT-ROAD
(two minutes from the ferry wharf),
SNAIL'S BAY.

Under instructions from
THE PROPRIETOR.

The whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
comprising
MASSIVE ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE,
including
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, with lofty back, fitted with bevelled plate-glass back; the under part enclosed and conveniently arranged with cellarette, trays, and drawers; size 5ft.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, on massive legs, extending 8ft., with patent screw and spare leaves
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE, of Couch, Gentleman's Easy Chair, Lady's Easy Chair, and six small Chairs, with stuffed backs, upholstered in best quality morocco leather
WRITING TABLE, with cylinder-fall front, enclosing escretoire, &c.
OVERMANTEL, of fine design, panelled with numerous mirrors of bevelled plate-glass
&c., &c.

DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
including
CHIPPENDALE CABINET, in WALNUT, with bevelled plate-glass back
Very superior Walnut Centre and Occasional Tables
HANDSOME EBONISED and GOLD OVERMANTEL, with bevelled plate-glass mirrors and painted panels
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE
by
WILMER.
*** A very high-class instrument, possessing a full rich tone combined with the utmost delicacy of touch.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS
Exquisite Specimens of Dresden China
Vases and Ewers in Buda-Pesth Porcelain
&c., &c.

THE FURNITURE OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
including
MASSIVE ENAMELLED BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, with Woven Wire Mattresses, Horsehair Mattresses, &c., complete.

Also
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE
&c., &c.

ABOUT 30 HEAD of POULTRY,
&c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor to conduct the IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE, as above, on THURSDAY, February 12, at 11 o'clock a.m.

*** ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE,
from 10 o'clock.

*** INTENDING PURCHASERS from Sydney should proceed by Balmain (Mort's Dock) Ferry, from foot of Erskine-street.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., at 96 Dowling-street, Moore Park.

SAUNDERS and CO. have received instructions from C. E. Squires to sell by public auction, the whole of his superior Household Furniture and Effects.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
Auctioneers' Office and Rooms, 180 and 188 Riley-street.

DEALERS and OTHERS.—Balance 5-roomed house of FURNITURE—D.-R. suite, bedsteads, bedding, dining-table, toilet pairs, and sundries; also, Bagatelle Board; must clear to-day. ROBEY, 96 William-street.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

To Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
of
A SPLENDID CONSIGNMENT
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES,
Just landed ex Mail Steamer Lusitania,
consisting of
Ladies' Glace Kid E.S., gol. fronts, 3-7
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, seam to toe, 3-7
Ditto ditto ditto, button, 3-7
Ditto best Mock Kid Balmorals, boxed, 3-7
Ditto ditto Morocco ditto, ditto, 3-7
Ditto ditto ditto, button, ditto, 3-7
Ditto ditto Levant E.S. pat. Toe-caps, ditto, 3-7
Ditto ditto Tan Oxford Shoes, pat. Vamp.
Girls' Levant E.S., 7-10, 11-1
Ditto Mock Kid Balmorals, 7-10, 11-1
Infants' Strap and E.S. Boots and Shoes
Gent's best Kid Leg Balmorals, fair stitched
Ditto Kid Balmorals, Satin Golosh, leather-lined
Ditto ditto, E.S. Toe-caps
Ladies' Evening and Dress Shoes, assorted
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the Shippers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, FEBRUARY 10, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The ABOVE SHIPMENT of BOOTS and SHOES.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS,
Ex "Port Denison."

1 Case Hall-marked Silver-mounted Pipes
2 Cases Tool Cards, assorted numbers
2 Cases Vases, Marguerite Blue
4 Cases Vases, Marguerite Gold
1 Case Brief Bags, 12in. to 18in.
3 Cases Envelopes and Stationery
2 Cases 2s Novels, assorted
1 Case 1s Novels, assorted
1 Case Unbreakable Combs, 8in.
9 Cases ea. 60 Nickel Timepieces
10 Cases ea. 60 Nickel Alarms
3 Cases American Comic Pictures, Oak Mounts
1 Case Opera and Field Glasses, assorted
1 Case Pocket Cutlery, assorted numbers
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the Shippers to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, February 11, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE ABOVE INVOICES.
TERMS AT SALE.

To Livery Stable-keepers, Coachbuilders, Private Gentlemen, Saddle and Harness Buyers.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, February 11,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK SHARP,
of
A SPLENDID CONSIGNMENT
of
AMERICAN BUGGIES, &c.,
comprising
FOUR BREWSTER SIDE-BAR BUGGIES, full leather hoods and trimmings
THREE VERY SUPERIOR ROAD-CARTS
ONE LIGHT EXERCISING SULKY
ONE SARATOGA BUGGY, A NOVELTY
TWO SARATOGA JURIAS to CARRY 4, a splendid family trap.
Also,
10 Sets Superior American Harness
30 Gent. Saddles.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the Importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, February 11, at 2.30 o'clock sharp.
The ABOVE SHIPMENT of BUGGIES, &c.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 10,
at the
CITY MART,
at 12 o'clock (noon).

PEREMPTORY
SALE BY AUCTION.

By Order of the MARSHAL of the VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT of NEW SOUTH WALES.

BARQUE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA,
1287 tons register,
built at St. John's, New Brunswick.

As she lies alongside
MORT'S DOCK, BALMAIN,
where buyers must inspect prior to Sale.

This vessel will carry, it is said,
1800 TONS COAL,
or
ONE MILLION FEET LUMBER.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Inventory and particulars on application.
Inspect on board.
Proceed by Balmain Steam Ferry Co., Erskine-street Wharf.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

CHOICE
INDIAN and CEYLON TEAS.

804 PACKAGES.

By Order of the Importers,
Messrs. ILSLEY, DOUBLEDAY and CO.

MUSTERS NOW ON VIEW.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars in Catalogues now issued.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11,
at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

SALVAGE CARGO, EX TALAVERA.

On account of whom it may concern,
With all faults, if any.

DM IN DIAMOND.
1 TANK EPPS'S COCOA
1 ditto HEMP SEED
1 ditto SPLIT PEAS
1 ditto RAPE SEED
1 ditto CARRAWAY SEED
51 CASKS WHITING
37 PACKAGES OILSTORES.
Also,
At risk of a former purchaser,
15 PACKAGES TOBACCO, all faults.
186 QUARTER-CASKS VINEGAR.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Bulk at Gibbs, Bright's Stores.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, at 3 o'clock,
at the City Mart.

SALVAGE, EX TALAVERA.

47 CASKS KEEN'S CEMENT.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Bulk at Stores.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th,
at the
CITY MART,
at 3 o'clock,
CALIFORNIAN
CLEAR REDWOOD,
112,000ft., 1 to 5 inches,
Balance of the Cargo
of
LIZZIE VANCE,
now stored at
ELLIS' WHARF, PYRMONT.

By order of
Messrs. CLIFFORD, MOORE and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Bulk to be inspected prior to sale at Pyrmont.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th,
at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises
of the
SYDNEY PRINTING and STATIONERY COMPANY,
Limited, ELIZABETH-STREET, REDFERN.

By order of the Liquidators.

BALANCE OF STOCK OF
THE MOST SUPERB AND COMPLETE PRINTING PLANT
IN AUSTRALIA,
all in Running Order,

PRINTING and LITHOGRAPHIC MACHINES.

TYPE and STOCK-IN-TRADE, in variety.

Also,
THE FREEHOLD
of the Valuable Land and Buildings of the Company, being allotments 24 and 25, Redfern Estate, having 56ft. frontage by 99ft. deep.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in catalogues now issued.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.

TO DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, HAWKERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

PART STOCK of a SUBURBAN DRAPER.

HATS, Ulsters, CLOAKS, DUSTERS, Mantles
DRAPERY, Ties, HOSIERY, GLOVES, Feathers and Tips
Laces, EMBROIDERY, Cottons, CASHMERE
COSTUMES, Buttons, SHEETING, CALICO, Flannel
Ribbons, BERLIN WOOLS, PINAFORES, Dresses
MILLINERY, and other Lines too numerous to mention.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

SMYTH and CO. have received instructions TO SELL THE ABOVE, at their Rooms, 126 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

TERMS AT SALE. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the undermentioned sundries and jewellery, pledged with Mr. J. Foster, of the Economical Loan Office, 183 George-street North, comprising
Field and opera glasses, guns, books, albums, pipes, &c.
Gold and silver lever and Waltham watches
Gold alberts, chains, necklets, lockets
Brooches and earrings, bracelets
Diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

SUMMER HILL.
THIS DAY, February 10, at 11 a.m.
Highly Attractive Sale by Public Auction, at Ealing Cottage, Hogan-street, right at Railway Station, north side.
The whole of the Superior Household Furniture and Effects.
Brass Rod Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Carpets, Curtains, Sideboard, Toilet Pairs, Superior Lot of Crockery, Large Linen Press, Austrian Furniture, Bookcase, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, Sewing Machine (new), &c., &c.

STANTON and SON have been favoured with instructions from Mons. H. Romand, who is leaving for New Caledonia, to conduct the above sale at his residence THIS DAY.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
Stanton and Son, Auctioneers, Summer Hill, at station.

M'KEOWN'S Roseville Estate, at Pymble R. Station, Gordon, next Sat. R. and W., Ld. (1514)

SPLENDID Views from Roseville Estate at Pymble Station, Gordon. Sale next Sat. Lithos. R. and W., Ld.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
at
WATKIN and WATKIN'S SALEROOMS, 313 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 10, at 11.30 a.m.

LEICHHARDT, 25 Reuss-street.	W.B. COTTAGE, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, stables, &c., land, 48ft. x 90ft. Torrens' title.
NEWTOWN, Lord-st. (At risk of former purchaser.)	Land, 33ft. to Lord-street, together with stabling thereon, fenced, and entrance gates. Torrens title.
MARRICKVILLE, Illawarra-road, close to the tram.	A well-built two-storey Brick DWELLING-HOUSE, with slate roof, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, verandahs, balconies; land 20ft. x 180ft. Torrens title.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, 313 Pitt-street.

M'GAA'S ESTATE,
NEWTOWN.

FOR AUCTION, on the GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the British Australian Land and Banking Company, Limited, will sell, on the ground, on the above date, M'Gaa's Estate of allotments, having frontages to Wells and Maria streets, a few yards off the Cook's River-road.
LANE AT THE REAR OF EVERY LOT.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: £10 deposit, balance, 3, 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, interest 6 per cent.

PLANS TO-DAY.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
11.30 a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

RANDWICK.	BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, known as MORACEVILLE, situate fronting BELMORE-ROAD. Land 40 x 236.
KATOOMBA.	LARGE BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, known as BALMORAL, containing hall, 22 rooms, &c. Also COTTAGE adjoining 5 rooms and kitchen. Land 100ft. to BATHURST-ROAD; 100ft. to WALGETT-STREET, and through depth of 216ft.
WOOLLAHRA.	Large W.B. SHOP, standing on a BLOCK of LAND having 40ft. frontage to QUEEN-STREET and Smith-street, by a through depth of 108ft along a lane.
COOGEE.	TWO W.B. COTTAGES, each 3 rooms and kitchen, fronting BREAM-STREET. Land 41ft. x 164ft.
BONDI.	BLOCK of LAND, having 60ft. frontage to ROBERT-STREET, by depth of 230ft. 6in.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TO BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, SPECULATORS, RACECOURSE PROPRIETORS, CATERERS for PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS, ATHLETIC EXERCISES, and the SPORTING PUBLIC.

FOR AUCTION SALE
EARLY in the MONTH of MARCH.

That well-known and old-established
SPORTING RENDEZVOUS and WATERSIDE PICNIC GROUNDS
KNOWN for UPWARDS of a QUARTER of a CENTURY
as
THE SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL and PLEASURE GROUNDS,
SITUATE at BOTANY,
comprising an AREA of 26 ACRES, ABOUT SIX MILES from the CITY, approached by a GOOD ROAD; the Grounds being surrounded by ROADS on THREE SIDES, and bounded on the other side by the SANDY BEACH of that HISTORIC SPOT, BOTANY BAY.
The TRAMWAY from Sydney passes the gates and makes 30 TRIPS to and from the CITY each day.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on AN EARLY DATE IN MARCH (to be hereafter announced), at 11 o'clock,
The above most valuable property at Botany known as The Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Picnic and Pleasure Grounds, the name thereof being now well-known throughout the whole of Australia by the sporting public, as "household words."

FULL PARTICULARS will SHORTLY be PUBLISHED.

TERMS AT SALE.

PLAN on VIEW at the ROOMS. (1570)

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
AUSTRALIAN GLASS COMPANY v. WICKS.

ON TUESDAY, the 10th February inst., at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a writ of Fieri Facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., household furniture and stock-in-trade of a painter, &c., &c., will be sold by public auction, at 103 Botany-street, Moore Park. Dated this 9th day of February, 1891. JAS. MAYHEW, Bailiff.

Businesses for Sale.

FIVE THOUSAND A YEAR CLEAR PROFIT.—The best Country STORE in N.S.W. General stock £15,000, doing a turnover of £65,000 a year. Terms, £4000 cash, and balance in three years.
LANE, BUTLER, and BOURKE, 108 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

PROFITABLE GENERAL STORE in a flourishing district and bracing climate. Stock £1800, returning £10,000 a year guaranteed; rent £100, with all conveniences. Lane, Butler, and Bourke, 108 Pitt-street.

SNUG CASH GENERAL STORE in progressive inland town, stock £860, well assorted, doing a regular trade, averaging £300 a month, and strictly cash business. The premises consist of large brick store, 5 dwelling-rooms, buggy-shed, stables, storerooms, and outhouses, rent £1 7s, old established business, capable of extension; terms, £300 cash and bills for balance.
LANE, BUTLER, and BOURKE,
Storekeepers' Exchange,
108 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

DAIRY, 8 cows and small orchard, cottage 5 rooms, title freehold, £240. Harrison and Co., 194 Cast'gh-st.

FOR SALE, a well-established and paying wholesale BUSINESS in Sydney, satisfactory reasons for selling.
T. M. HALL and CO., Barrack-street.

NEWS AGENCY, established 1856, doing upwards of 850 daily. Apply T. Davis, Herald Office.

FOR SALE, STORE on the Kiama to Nowra railway line, with a considerable quantity of grocery and drapery, &c. Apply
T. SCULLIN, No. 5 Tunnel.

TO BUILDERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, &c.
For SALE (on account of one of the partners having retired from the firm), our TIMBER and IRONMONGERY BUSINESS at Broken Hill, besides half an acre Freehold in the best site in the town. There is a compact sawing and turning plant, with splendid supply of water stored in large underground tank, and steam pump. Such an opportunity to secure a really first-class profitable business rarely occurs.
For further particulars apply to
COWELL BROS.,
Timber Merchants and Ironmongers,
Norwood, S.A.; or,
Broken Hill, N.S.W.

JOSEPH and CO. offer nice suburban Hotel, lease 12 years, trade £15 weekly, £900. 120 King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Woolloomooloo, billiards, trade £30 week, £500, great bargain. See this.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Moore Park, lease 7 years, 4 hogsheads xxx weekly, trade £30, £450.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Southern line, lease 9 years, good bar trade, resort Sydney visitors, £350.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, city, lease 10 years, 12 36's xxx weekly, trade £70, ingoing £1500.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Pyrmont, no reasonable offer refused. Particulars 120 King-street.

OYSTER and Fish Business, suburban, large takings, fixtures, furniture, horse, cart, £40. Joseph.

COLONIAL Wine and General Store, doing snug trade, rent 12s, bargain, £50. Joseph, 120 King-street.

GRILL and Refreshments, grand position, city, takings £30 weekly, rent £2, genuine. Joseph, 120 King-st.

CONFECTIONERY and Refreshments, takings £12 weekly, rent 22s, must be sold, £30. Joseph, 120 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, nicely furnished, 10 boarders 25s wk., £140, real gift. 120 King-st.

TOBACCONIST and Hairdresser's, takings £15 weekly, rent 34s, well fitted, £50. Joseph, 120 King-st.

NEWS Agency, Stationery, Fancy Goods, profits £9 weekly, trial given, fortune smart couple. Joseph.

JOSEPH and CO. offer the largest register of genuine Businesses and Boarding-houses. 120 King-st.

FIRST-CLASS country Family HOTEL for SALE in rising Northern township; owner retiring on account of old age. Apply T. M. HALL and CO., 18 Barrack-street.

CHANCE FOR BEGINNERS.—The proprietor of a genuine undertaking (a growing business and a trade speciality) wishes to DISPOSE of same solely on account of leaving the colony.
It is a most thoroughly respectable concern, and would suit either a gentleman or lady with only a few hundred pounds capital, as price for purchase (including goodwill, stock, and everything) is very low.
There is an immediate income and sure fortune ultimately to a person of energy.
Principals only.
Address R., Box 383, G.P.O., Sydney.

FOR SALE, Grocery, Fruit, Confectionery, Bread, 90 quarts milk weekly, soft drinks, with or without stock; no reasonable offer refused; yard and stabling. Mrs. LACKEY, Willis-street, Woollahra.

SNUG little GROCERY and FRUIT BUSINESS for SALE, in healthy suburb, cash takings nearly £16 per week, comfortable dwelling, only £90. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114A Pitt-street. (Fol. 1558.)

FOR SALE, old-established TOBACCONIST and HAIRDRESSER'S, with good sporting connection, best position in George-street; present owner leaving for England; price £400; books for the last 7 years can be inspected. Full particulars from E. W., Herald Office.

BOARDING-HOUSE, nr. railway, 7 boarders, rent £1, new furniture, £50, terms; barg. Thomas and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, splendid situation, 14 rooms, handsomely furnished, full high-class boarders; exceptional opportunity. Price £300, terms.
GEO. THOMAS and CO., 5 Hunter-street.

MARSH and CO., 131 Elizabeth-street.—Hotels from £100 to £6000, Best in New South Wales.

HOTEL for SALE, Surry Hills, very low rent, price £550. Hatfield, 114 Abercrombie-st., nr. Bank-st., city.

RESP. Private Boarding-house, furniture, &c., £45, rent £1. A. H. Hatfield, 114 Abercrombie-st., city.

WANTED to Sell, small LAUNDRY. C. Urane, 13 Sutherland-lane, Paddington.

SUBURBAN Hotel, long lease, full price under £100, must sell at once. A. Cooper, 88 King-street.

ROADSIDE Suburban Hotel, 10 years, rent £3, good house, small ingoing. A. Cooper, 88 King-street.

SELECT Boarding-house, country, no goodwill; splendid chance active people. Hay, 141 Castlereagh-st.

A GOOD General STORE and Bakery near Sydney, rising district; satisfactory reasons given. Apply, between 10 and 12, to G. F. MUSTO, Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst-street.

FREEHOLD HOTEL for SALE in an excellent situation, with a thorough good trade and an extensive connection. For full particulars apply to
PROPRIETOR,
Royal Hotel,
Lewis Ponds.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, Lease, Stock, Plant, Goodwill of Dairy and Poultry FARM, near proposed Burwood-road Station.
W. WALKER, Canterbury.

WARDEN and CO., 71 Elizabeth-st., near King-street.—Hotels and Businesses for Sale. All prices.

WARDEN.—Hotel, pleasant suburb, 8 yrs. lease, rent £3, pays £100 monthly, cash, £5.

WARDEN.—Hotel, few miles out, full price £70 if sold to-day, long lease, plenty land.

WARDEN.—Hotel, suburbs, paying £200 monthly, 9 54's w'kly, nice house, very prof. trade, terms easy.

WARDEN.—City Hotel, in same hands number of years, trade £50 to £60 week, cash £350, good spec.

BARGAIN.—Servants' Registry, established, best stand city. H. Sims and Co., 35 Elizabeth-street.

RESTAURANT and Refreshment Business, best stand in city, very low rent, doing really good trade, buyer can have trial, splendid chance for married couple; price complete £80, a gift. Williams and Co., 89½ King-st.

CONFECT. and Light Refreshment Bus., splendidly fitted and stocked, £60. Williams and Co., 89½ King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, beautifully furn., &c.; full house, complete £100. Williams and Co., 89½ King st.

HOTEL for SALE, splendid prospects, grand accommodation, leading suburb, and doing a large increasing and paying business; sole reason for selling, on account of family affairs. No brokers. 118 Oxford-st., Padd.

TOBACCONIST Business in the centre of the city, good sporting connection, well fitted, low rent, price £60. Apply CRAIG and AITKEN,
680 George-street.

SHOPPEE offers Hotels city, suburbs, and country, cheap. Buyers inspect register before closing.

SHOPPEE, Hotel Broker, 211 Eliz.-st., Hyde Park.—Hotels, £100, £150, cash, and up. Long leases.

FOR SALE, Confectionery and Refresh. Rooms, opp. Cent. Arc., 634a George-st., with dwelling, cheap.

C. D. ROYLETT, Hotelbroker, Auctioneer, and Commission Agent, has for Sale some of the best Hotels and Businesses in the market.

C. D. ROYLETT, Hotel Broker.	
C. D. ROYLETT, Auctioneer.	Experience versus Impudence is our motto.
C. D. ROYLETT, Finance and Commission Agent.	Oddfellows' Hall, Redfern.

Outdoor Sales conducted Personally.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Balmain, 9 years' lease, rent £4 10s, ingoing £400. 119 King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, George-st., near railway station, 6 hhds. week, long lease, £900. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Darlinghurst, lease 7 years, trade £30 weekly, ingoing £150. 119 King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Paddington, lease 20 years, trade £50, draws 6 hhds., ingoing £1000. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Redfern, lease 10 years, trade £60 weekly, ingoing £600. 119 King-street.

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Wyrallah (s.), 192 tons, Captain John M'Arthur, from Richmond River February 8. Passengers—Messrs. Maxwell, Monroe, Underhill, Perkins, and 4 in the steerage. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

Era (s.), 2378 tons, Captain J. L. Sweet, from Melbourne via Geelong February 6. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

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Lady Lampson, barque, 612 tons, Captain F. F. Knacke, from San Francisco, December 18. Passengers—Mr. P. Robertson, Mr. H. N. Morrison, Mr. George Morrison, and one in the steerage. Gilfillan, Moore, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 9.

Victoria, R.M.S., for London via ports.
Santiago, barque, for Valparaiso via Newcastle.
Enterprise (s.), for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Franklin (s.), for Port Pirie, via Port Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 10.

Port Denison (s.), for London, via ports; Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Elingamite (s.), for Hobart; Wodonga (s.), for Melbourne; Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River; Burrawong (s.), for Clarence River; Electra (s.), for Macleay River; Wyrallah (s.), for Richmond River; Coomonderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—February 9.

Victoria, R.M.S., 6268 tons, Captain E. H. Dowell, for London via ports. Passengers—From Sydney for London: Mr. and Mrs. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Beddington, 2 children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and child, Rev. and Mrs. Jamms, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, Colonel T. R. Crosse, Lady Mary Crosse, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Faithful, Mrs. Cook and 2 sons, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Gurney and maid, Mrs. Handow, Captain A. A. Fyfe, Mrs. Fyfe and 2 children, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Miss F. Walker, Miss Tebbs, Miss F. Luck, Miss Elkin, Miss M. Cox, Miss D. Cox, Miss Chapman, Miss Kermihan, Mr. G. S. C. Bryan, Mr. Lionel Fingelman, Rev. P. S. Luscombe, Mr. Powell Jones, Mr. H. E. V. Crawford, Colonel Crusse, Messrs. P. A. Peters, W. L. Spiers, C. Caswell, P. Shade Wayte, Golberg, Hamilton, T. J. Bush, Macy, Harvey H. Mason, W. Harper, Victor Rosenthal, Monke, Charles Roslow, Ader, Allen, W. White, Adair, Dordiart, Down, Macpherson, F. Bradley, F. L. Langdale, G. H. Bartlett, James Rogers, Michael Ford, J. S. Smith. From Sydney for Brindisi: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bettington, Miss Bettington, Mrs. G. B. Simpson, Mr. F. Lassetter. From Sydney for Malta: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jaques, Miss Jaques, Masters Jaques (3), and maid. From Sydney for Colombo: Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. R. J. Mackay and child, Mr. James Waite. From Sydney for Calcutta: Mr. Albright. From Sydney for Bombay: Mr. C. Marshall, Mr. Charles Selby. From Sydney for King George's Sound: Mr. H. B. Creagh. From Melbourne for London: Mr. and Mrs. Nairn, 5 children and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Slater, Misses Slater (2), Mrs. Elliott, Miss Hill, Mrs. Gwynne, Misses Gwynne (2), Mrs. Lascelles, Miss Moore, Misses Cummings (4), Mrs. Binnie, [illegible], Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Madame Pfund, Miss Hepburn, Mrs. John Sadlier, Mrs. Glass, Misses Glass (2), Miss Bell, Miss Flows, Miss Wilton, Mrs. Paxton, Misses Paxton (2), Mr. and Mrs. Potter and 5 children, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Holt, Miss L. Johnstone, Miss Irene Vanbrugh, Miss Effie Liston, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Thackrah, Miss Thackrah, Master Robinson (2), Mr. and Mrs. Howard and 2 children, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Robertson, Messrs. Duval, Fraser, Lee, J. L. Toole, Sloss, Hill, Scorgie, Logan, Southern, Logan, George Musgrove, T. Millear, jun., George Shenton, Weller, W. G. Moore, Hamilton, Wayte, C. M. Lowne, C. S. Wilson, George Paxton, L. R. Sire, John Henderson, T. Kilmer, R. S. M'Vicker, Hickens, Carlton, Cleave, Gregg, Hanson, Taverner, Paxton, J. H. Metcalfe, Wilton, Morston, Noonan, P. Noonan, W. Wilkinson, James Aitken, Owen. From Melbourne for Brindisi: Lady Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. de Graves, Misses Timms (3), Mrs. M'Kinnon, Misses M'Kinnon (2), Messrs. M'Kinnon (2), Mr. E. P. Wilson. From Melbourne for Malta: Mr. and Mrs. King. From Melbourne for Port Said: Mrs. Hamel. From Melbourne for Bombay: Mr. W. S. Viers. From Melbourne for Colombo: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hardie. From Sydney for Melbourne: Sir William and Lady Manning, Mr. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Larkin, Miss Larkin, Miss Goodear, Miss Eva Bellinger, Mrs. J. Dalton, Miss Dalton, Mr. Dalton, Mr. P. Dalton, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Miss Maisie Graham, Mr. J. R. Cowell, Mr. J. P. Larkin, Hon. G. H. Simpson, Q.C., Mr. Wilson, Mr. Woodhill, Miss Gibson and child, Mr. Benson, Mr. Johnston, Mr. J. Walker. From Sydney for Adelaide: Mr. J. F. Church.

Mamari (s.), 4351 tons, Captain Joseph Maxwell, for Wellington (N.Z.), in ballast. Passenger—Mrs. Maxwell.

Sea Bird, brigantine, 155 tons, Captain Alfred L. Rive, for Auckland, via Wollongong, in ballast.

Enterprise (s.), 122 tons, Captain John S. Miller, for Port Pirie (S.A.), via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Franklin (s.), 750 tons, Captain J. F. Morrison, for Port Pirie (S.A.), via Port Kembla, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARD.—February 9.

Phoebe (s.), Saxonia (s.), William Brooks, Clara Jackson, Fanny Fisher, Lalla Rookh, Gilda, Nellie, Crest of the Wave, Minora, from Newcastle; Countess of Errol, from Wollongong; Civility (s.), from Kiama.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—February 9.

Annie and William, [illegible], for Wollongong; Grace Duff and Marie, for Newcastle; Prince Alfred, for Wagonga; Siskin, for Tomakin; Alfred Fanning, Jonathan and Scout (s.), for Cape Hawke; Margaret Jane, for Camden Haven; Annie C. Lynn, for Brunswick River; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie; Balmain (s.), Newcastle (s.), for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—February 9.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Lady Lampson, barque, from San Francisco: 534 barrels and 374 half-barrels salmon, 5862 cases canned salmon, 800 cases codfish, 200 cases canned goods, 50 cases honey, 284 cases canned fruits, 100 boxes raisins, 20 barrels whale oil, 10 tanks benzine, 1238 pieces yellow pine lumber, 1265 pieces yellow pine lumber, 15,000ft. spruce lumber, 1671 doors, 60,000 shingles and sundries.

Arawatta (s.), from Melbourne: 20 cases sheep's tongues, 5 bales carpets, 150 cases whisky, 200 cases currants, 10 cases aerated water, 30 cases cornflour, 120 cases salt cure, 2 tons hematite, 4 cases twine, 120 mats sugar, 155 sacks oatmeal, 300 boxes raisins, 727 bags chaff, 592 cases fruit, 10 cases biscuits, 7 box watches, 1110 bags potatoes, 100 bags barley, 10 barrels sugar, 29 half-barrels salmon, a quantity of sundries, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Miike Maru (s.), from Hongkong, Singapore, and ports: 400 tons general cargo, 4000 bales kapok, 300 logs teak. For Melbourne—3000 cases general merchandise, 2500 bales kapok, 300 logs teak.

Elingamite (s.), from Melbourne: 1200 bags chaff, 1500 bags flour, 205 bags potatoes, 70 bags wheat, 481 chests tea, 80 empty casks, quantity furniture, 1 case rubber goods, 1 case electrical goods, 1 bag, 1 case samples, 3 bales flock, 1 box, 1 cask, 4 cases glass, 7 packages earthenware, 10 boxes samples, 1 parcel, 8 cases, 50 bags meal, 1 parcel, quantity sundries and excess luggage.

Era (s.), from Geelong and Melbourne. From Melbourne: 1110 bags flour, 1265 bags chaff, 154 bags onions, 224 bags barley, 940 bags potatoes, 120 bags wheat, 87 bags maize, 181 bales straw, 500 chests tea, 500 bales rattans, 184 bundles hoop iron, 72 cases hop bitters, 3 cases sewing machines, 112 coils wire, 87 half cases fruit, 50 boxes butter, 75 bags earth, and 344 packages various merchandise. From Geelong: 577 bags onions, 2123 bags chaff, 4 pieces bluestone, 16 bags bulbs, and quantity of cargo for Newcastle.

Ex Damascus: 1000 cases Gold Medal Anglo-Scandinavian Condensed Milk.—H. H. Asten and Co., Kent-street.

EXPORTS.—February 9.

R.M.S. Victoria, for London, via ports: 1625 bales wool, 10 bales leather, 17 bales [illegible], 74 bales skins, 33 bales basils, 19,660 bars silver lead bullion, 3 casks washdirt, 9 cases seeds, 2 boxes gold (£10,890), and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: February 9, Mariposa, R.M.S., 2159 tons, Captain H. M. Hayward, for San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland; Rotomahana (s.), 1777 tons, Captain A. Kennedy, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

The barque Santiago left the harbour yesterday morning for Newcastle, to load coal for Valparaiso.

The steamer Baumwall, under charter to the German Australian line, arrived at Adelaide yesterday from Hamburg.

The ship a description of which was given in yesterday's *Herald*, is reported in a late English paper, which says:—"The largest sailing vessel afloat (the French five-masted ship La France) did her first voyage—from Cardiff to Rio de Janeiro with 6000 tons of coal—in 58 days."

The barque G. M. Tucker left Rockhampton on January 30 for Newcastle.

The brigantine Parnell left Townsville on January 31 for Kaipara, N.Z., in ballast, to load timber for Sydney.

The four-masted schooner Lady Bowen and the schooner Just-in-Time, from Sydney, arrived at Townsville on January 28 and January 30 respectively.

The brigantines Saucy Jack and Western Star arrived at Townsville on the 5th instant, from Sydney via Newcastle.

The barque Southesk, from Sydney, arrived at Port Augusta (S.A.) on the 5th instant.

Captain John M'Arthur reports the steamer Wyrallah crossed out over the Richmond bar at 9 a.m. on the 8th, passed Seal Rocks at 9 a.m. on the 9th, and entered Sydney Heads at 9 p.m. same date. Experienced strong S.S.E. winds and high sea to Smoky Cape, thence variable winds and fine weather to arrival. Cargo: 30 pine logs, 20 kegs butter, 3 hides, 4 coops poultry, 15 pigs, 2 bags oysters, 1 case organ, 2 cases plants, 8 cases eggs, 21 empties, and sundries.

Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons' s.s. Era left Melbourne on the 5th instant at midnight, and Geelong on the 7th instant at 4.35 a.m., and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 8.30 a.m. Wilson's Promontory was passed the same day at 5.10 p.m., and Gabo Island rounded the 8th at 1.15 p.m., and Sydney Heads reached on the 9th at 9.40 p.m., and arrived at company's wharf 10 p.m. Experienced light north-west winds to Green Cape, thence fresh northerly winds up to arrival, fine weather being met with throughout the passage.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The P. and O. line: The R.M.S. Ballaarat left Suez for Australia on the morning of the 6th instant. The R.M.S. Massilia arrived at Colombo from Australia on the evening of the 6th instant.

The M. M. Line: The Yarra passed Suez outward on the 7th instant.

THE SOBRAON.

The Sobraon passed Gabo Island last evening in tow of the tug Eagle, so that she may be expected here to-morrow. Referring to the departure of the old ship from Melbourne, a report to hand says:—"The large clipper ship Sobraon, having completed all the necessary arrangements for proceeding to Sydney, will leave the railway pier, Port Melbourne, for her destination. The Sobraon is to be towed round by the steamer Eagle, and the latter, besides being well adapted for the work, has had an experience of a similar description before this. The effacement of the Sobraon from the passenger trade between London and Melbourne, in which she had such a lengthened and successful career, will leave a blank which, perhaps, are never to be filled up, for sailing ships of her description are singularly rare, and in these days of steamships the sailing vessel is almost discarded by travellers. The New South Wales people have been fortunate in securing her for training-ship purposes, not even an old war steamer being so admirably suited for the work as carried on by Captain Neitenstein at Sydney. Captain Elmslie and the officers, except the third, go round to Sydney with the Sobraon, and then disperse. Captain Elmslie returns to England by the R.M.S. Ballaarat."

ARRIVALS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

The barque Sabrina, from Newcastle August 25, arrived at Arica on November 13; the barque C. Paulsen, from Adelaide October 9 arrived at Cape Town on December 30; the ship Cortes, from Melbourne September 6, arrived at Iquique on October 23; the barque Ringhorne, from Apia July 29, arrived at Lisbon on December 17. The barquentine I. W. Parker, from Fremantle November 15, and the barque Southern Belle, from Hameln, W.A., December 17, arrived at Mauritius on January 7.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The barque Alcestis, from Mauritius, and the barque Banca, from Glasgow, arrived at Port Chalmers on February 5. The barque Marie Becker arrived at Wellington on the 3rd instant from New York. The barque Acacia, from Hobart, and the barque Kinclune, from Bahia, reached Lyttelton on the 3rd instant. The brigantine Clansman, from Newcastle, and the steamer Pakena, from Sydney, arrived at Auckland on the 3rd instant. The barque Annie Herbetha, from Adelaide, arrived at Bluff Harbour on February 3. The brigantine Peerless arrived at Kaipara on the 3rd instant from Melbourne. The barque Batung left Bluff Harbour on the 3rd instant for London. The barque Lutterworth, for London, sailed from Gisborne on the 3rd instant.

NEWCASTLE SHIPPING AND TRADE REPORT.
(Week ended February 7, 1891.)

Commercial matters have been generally very busy during the past week. The coal trade has received an impetus, resulting in one of the largest outputs yet known during a single week, the total quantity reaching nearly 70,000 tons. The wool industry is gradually declining for this season, and last week's arrivals show a marked declension in the number of bales to hand compared with those of similar periods. As a matter of fact, the decrease in the number of bales this season received in Newcastle compared with last year amounts to 10,000. The s.s. Damascus and perhaps a couple more steamers will take away the remainder of this season's wool in the course of two or three weeks, for the London market in June. Coal freights are fairly firm, in some cases showing an increase. The latest quotations are:—San Francisco, 18s 6d; Wilmington and San Diego, 17s; Honolulu, 16s; Valparaiso, 16s and 21s, according to range of coast from Pisagua to Callao; Singapore, 16s; Java, 15s; Hongkong, 15s; Manila, 15s; Amoy, 18s, Indian ports, 16s to 16s 6d. Steam tonnage is still greatly in demand, and is gradually superseding sailing vessels. We hear of some magnificent steamers being laid on for Eastern ports, particularly for Java and Manila. Our staple commodity still maintains its price of 11s per ton best screened, and 5s 6d for small coal. The share market has been particularly inactive, principal movements having been in coal and gold companies, very little interest being taken here just now in Broken Hill or other silver shares. Our produce merchants generally meet a well attended audience at their sales, and prices are still fairly maintained. In large parcels flour is selling at £9 to £9 10s, South Australian brands having the preference. Potatoes are firm, Warrnambools being quoted at £3 10s, and Hunter River at £4. Hay ranges from £5 to £6, lucerne ruling at the latter rate, wheaten hay only realising from £3 10s to £5. Other changes are hardly noticeable. The actual export of coal for the week was 69,237 tons, a quantity hitherto unparalleled. Melbourne, as usual, claimed the greatest share of this output, viz., 28,140 tons; the West Coast of South America took 6163 tons; San Francisco, 6999; Hongkong, 5300; New Zealand, 5204; Singapore, 4166; Java, 2984; South Australia, 2130; Philippine Islands, 2090; Western Australia, 1864; Tasmania, 1335; Tahiti, 1160; Honolulu, 1657; total, 69,237 tons.

THE BAYLEY.

The Sydney agents of the Tyser line have advice by cable that the Tyser steamer Bayley left London on January 10, for Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane.

THE WICKLOW.

Messrs. Balchin, Johnston, and Co. are expecting the Wicklow at the end of this week from London. The Wicklow is one of a number of steamships chartered by Tyser and Co. for the conveyance of frozen meat from New Zealand to London. The contract for this work is so extensive that no fewer than 18 steamships are required annually to carry it on. This is at the rate of three steamers every two months, and as there is nothing to be gained by sending them out to New Zealand empty, they are placed on the berth at London for Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, for the carriage of general cargo to those ports on the outward voyage. This frequent despatch of steamships to the Australian colonies means that the sailing ships will have their work cut out to hold their own in the oversea carrying trade in the matter of securing freight. The Wicklow is an old friend under a new name, and she has had previous experience in the trade between London and these colonies, and in the conveyance of frozen meat from New Zealand home. The steamer on this voyage is under the command of Captain R. Sparling, formerly chief officer.

THE SAN FRANCISCO SERVICE.—ALTERATION OF SAILING DATES.

Referring to the paragraph in yesterday's issue relative to the alteration in the days of departure of the San Francisco mail steamers from Sydney, we are informed that while some alteration is contemplated it has not yet been finally decided, and that the Mariposa will in all probability leave on the 13th, as advertised. We may, however, mention that circumstances permitting, the steamers will in future leave San Francisco on Thursdays instead of Saturday as heretofore.

VICE-ADMIRALTY SALE OF A BARQUE.

The sale of the barque Princess Alexandra, with all her gear and tackling will take place this morning at the rooms of Messrs. Fraser and Co., City Mart, by order of the Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court.

NEW STEAM SERVICE TO SYDNEY.

ARRIVAL OF THE PIONEER STEAMSHIP IN THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINE.

Since last September arrangements have been in progress for the opening of a new steam service, with its headquarters at Tokio, Japan. First the Mashi Maru, then the Tokyo Maru and other vessels belonging to the most important steamship company in the "Far East," the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Mail Steamship Company of Japan, were named as to commence the new service, but a series of misfortunes happened and the pioneer boat, the Miike Maru, finally received orders to leave Hongkong on the maiden trip of the new venture. Captain J. B. Macmillan formerly in the E. and A. Company's service is entrusted with the honour of first visiting Sydney in a Japanese-owned merchant steamer flying the white flag with the red ball. He expected to be here on Sunday evening, but some very bad weather was met with off the Queensland coast—some very wild weather indeed and the voyage was prolonged until yesterday. Upon entering the port the vessel proceeded to the Quarantine Station, where her water tanks were emptied out and the other regulations complied with. The work occupied a very considerable time at the quarantine ground, and it was late—after dark indeed—ere the steamer came up to the Tasmanian Company's Wharf. A word or two as to the high standing of the line to which this pioneer boat belongs will be found of interest in view of the opening of the service to these colonies. The Japan Mail Steamship Company, or Nippon Yusen Kaisha, possesses a fleet of 52 first-class large and full powered steamships, fitted with the latest improvements for the comfort and convenience of passengers. These steamships, carrying the Imperial Japanese mails sail weekly to and from Shanghai and Yokohama via Nagasaki, the Inland Sea, and Kobe, and run a tri-weekly service between Nagasaki, Corean ports, Chefoo, Tientsin, and Vladivostock. The home service comprises almost daily communication between the chief ports of the Empire, for all of which foreign travellers may procure passports without difficulty or expense. The capital of the company is about £2,000,000 and the company is subsidised by the Government to about £17,000 annually. The president is Mr. Y. Yoshikawa, and the vice-president Mr. M. Moricka, and the directors are Messrs. K. Uchida, M. Asada, R. Kondo, M. Kato, and A. Mc Allan. The company's headquarters are, as stated, at Tokio, with branches at the principal ports of Japan. From this account it will readily be gathered that the line holds a good position. On the coast of Japan it holds a premier place, and its steamers on the Australian line will call at China ports and the Straits Settlements. There are, it is known, two lines of first-class steamers now running in the China-Australian trade, and the directors of the Japanese line have received such promises of support as have induced them to enter the field. The total net registered tonnage of the fleet is in round figures 50,000 tons, and there are 21 of the steamers whose tonnage ranges between 1000 and 1500 tons net register—a handsome fleet. The name of the company is associated with that of good management, handsome treatment of its masters, officers, and crews, and the best possible treatment of its patrons. The largest of the passenger steamers are described by those who have travelled by them as being unsurpassed in any part of the world. They are all British built, and from the best yards; all costly ships, and all commanded and officered by Europeans. The Miike Maru, which arrived here last evening, though about the largest tonnaged of the fleet, is not regarded as a specimen ship of the line, being designed more for cargo than passenger service. She was not constructed specially to the company's order, but in an emergency was purchased on the stocks. Though not having the gracefulness of proportion which the generality of the fleet possesses, the pioneer has good lines and her steaming capacity, says Captain Macmillan, reaches 13 knots, and as much as 312 miles were covered in a day's run on this trip from China. She is a steel screw boat of 3506 gross register, 2352 tons net, rigged as a brigantine, and straight stemmed, with an elliptical stern, and a whaleback or turtle back aft. Forward is a topgallant forecastle 27ft. long, and amidship a bridge 70ft. in length, under which are the officers' quarters, pantry, galley, &c. Aft is a deckhouse containing the saloon, a nicely-furnished apartment containing state rooms for a dozen passengers. There is every comfort on board, as the passengers who arrived yesterday from Singapore fully attest. The steamer was launched three years ago at Sunderland. She was built by R. Thompson and Sons, and her full dimensions are—Length, 327ft. 8in., 42ft. 2in. beam, and depth 19ft. 8in. The vessel is divided into six watertight compartments, and is built on the cellular double-bottom principle for carrying water ballast. Her engines are by J. Dickenson, of Sunderland, and are on the triple expansion principle, the diameters of the cylinders being respectively 25in., 40in., and 66in., and the stroke 45in. The boiler pressure is 150lb., and the nominal horse-power 319. The daily consumption is but 30 tons of coal, and the vessel has a carrying capacity of 4500 tons. The officers with Captain Macmillan are Messrs. Thomas, Horton, and Dabelle, and the machinery is in charge of Mr. Jordan. The purser is Mr. Yoshinuye. In point of order and cleanliness the Miike Maru is quite up to the mail boat standard, her decks, deck fittings, and all aloft being scrupulously well looked after. Her engine-room, also, is a picture, and though the steamer has just finished a 50 days' voyage her engines might from appearances be taken to be brand new. The cargo for Sydney consists of some 400 tons general, and 4000 bales kapok, and 300 logs of teakwood. For Melbourne, to which port she proceeds, there are 3000 cases of general and 2500 bales kapok, and 800 logs teak. After discharging the Melbourne portion, she will go up to Newcastle, and return to Sydney, proceeding hence towards China via ports. Of the run down from China Captain M'Millan reports:—We left Hongkong at 8 a.m. on January 9, and arrived at Singapore at 1 p.m. on the 11th; left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 16th, cleared Gaspar Straits early on the 18th, and arrived at Samarang at noon 19th; left Samarang at 1 p.m. on the 21st, anchored off the pilot vessel at Sourabaya at 5 a.m. on the 22nd, waiting for high water. Moored off Sourabaya at 5 p.m. same day, and left Sourabaya at 10 p.m. on the 24th, passed Banjowangie at noon on the 25th, Goode Island at 6 p.m. on February 1, Cooktown at 9 a.m. on the 3rd, and arrived at Townsville at noon on the 4th. Landed passengers and cargo, and proceeded at 6 p.m. same day, arriving at Sydney Heads at 2 p.m. on the 9th. From Hongkong to Singapore had moderate N.E. monsoon and thick rainy weather; Singapore to Goode Island variable winds and rainy weather; Goode Island to Cooktown fine weather, but hazy; from Cooktown to Whitsunday Passage heavy rain and thunderstorms, and from thence to Smoky Cape strong S.E. gale and heavy sea, and thence moderate variable winds and fine weather to port. The Sydney agents of this line are Messrs. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited.

SHIPPING SALES.

By the English mail dated January 2 the following sales are noted:—

The new steel barque Criffel, 1190 tons register, built by Messrs. Ritson and Co., Maryport, has been sold to Messrs. M'Diarmid, Greenshields, and Co., of Liverpool. She is now loading rails at Maryport.

A new steel 3500 ton steamer, built by Messrs. Craig, Taylor, and Co., on the Tees, is reported to have been sold last week to the new firm of Gibson, of Belfast, for about £34,000, and will be called the Crown of England.

A new steel barque building for foreign account has just been sold. She will carry about 3000 tons on 19ft. The price realised was £13,100, and the payments are cash.

NEW STEAMER FOR THE GERMAN AUSTRALIAN LINE.

The Deutsch Australische Dampfschiffs Gesellschaft, of Hamburg, made a contract last month with Messrs. Blohm and Voss, of that city, for the construction of a large and fine steel steamer to add to their fleet plying between the continent and Australian ports. The deadweight capacity is to be 4000 tons, whilst the dimensions of the vessel will be 340ft. between perpendiculars, by 42ft. beam, and 27ft. moulded depth. Accommodation will be provided for a large number of emigrants and a few first-class passengers. Triple-expansion engines of sufficient power to drive the vessel 11 knots will be fitted on board, and will also be constructed by Messrs. Blohm and Voss. A large number of British builders tendered for this contract, but there seems to be a growing desire on the part of continental buyers to give the work to their own countrymen where possible. The next steamer due at Sydney in this line is the Baumwall, whose arrival at Adelaide on Sunday last has been announced.

OVERDUE SHIPS.

In the list of overdue ships reported at Lloyd's on January 2 were the following:—The Johnston line s.s. Thanemore still unheard of, 90 guineas per cent has been paid on her, and she had become quite uninsurable. The Bajore had gone up to 50 guineas per cent. On the Roman Empire 80 guineas per cent. was being paid. The Anna had been spoken, 35 guineas per cent had been paid by her. On the ship La Escocesa, New York to Rangoon, 25 guineas per cent. was being paid.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

Sailed for Sydney.—The Mickonesia left London December 9; the Clan Mackenzie, from Liverpool, December 24; the Tekoa, from London, left Teneriffe December 29; the Bramblebye sailed from London December 20; the Chavon, from New York, December 19; the Keist, from London, December 19.

Loading for Sydney at London, January 2.—Bothwell Castle (s.), 1658 tons, Captain Tod; Celtic Chief, 1749 tons, Captain Owen; Gulf of Venice (s.), 1890 tons, Captain Ligertwood; Rhine, 1611 tons, Captain Black.

Loading at Liverpool, January 2.—Glenesslin (s.), 1745 tons, Captain Pritchard.

Freight quotations at London January 2.—To Sydney—Sail: Fine measurement, 17s 6d; rough, 17s 6d; packed weight, 17s 6d; naked weight, 15s; bottled beer, 17s 6d, measurement. Steam: 25s to 30s per ton measurement. Candles, milk, bottles, furniture, bedsteads, paper in reel, bottled fruit, vegetables, syrups, pickles, jams, and vinegar, 35s to 36s, and 10 per cent.

THE ARAWA.—SHIPPING FEDERATION.

Our correspondent at Hobart cables under date of yesterday the arrival of the Arawa, en route to New Zealand. The steamship Arawa, of the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Line, left the Royal Albert Docks on December 27, punctually to her time, on her usual journey round the world. Notwithstanding the strike of the seamen, firemen, and coalies, the Shipping Federation not only manned the Arawa—both seamen and firemen signing on board—but also placed 1800 tons of coal in the ship's bunkers by means of the coaling staff, numbering some 200 and organised by the labour master of the Shipping Federation. These men had been berthed on board the Arawa and the Goorkha, of the British India line.

THE A. U. S. N. COMPANY.

The new steamers of the A. U. S. N. line continue to do good work in the passenger trade, arriving always well filled with passengers. The Arawatta yesterday, from Melbourne, brought a full complement round, and everybody on board seemed to speak in warm terms of praise of this splendid vessel's accommodation, and the comfortable trip they had made. Mr. Loftus St. George, who recently received his official appointment of deputy marine superintendent in charge at Sydney, has been congratulated on all sides at this latest recognition of his services. Succeeding so capable an occupant of the post as Captain Phillips, Mr. St. George was, so to speak, handicapped, but he has succeeded in giving every satisfaction in the discharge of his onerous duties.

THE LOSS OF THE LOCH NAW.

The owner, Mr. J. C. Ellis, is in receipt of a cable from Auckland confirming the reported loss of the barque Loch Naw. The vessel is not insured. She left Newcastle for Pam, New Caledonia, some time ago, with a cargo of coke and coal, under charter to Mr. D. L. Montefiore. From Pam she was to go on to Kaipara in ballast, to load timber for Sydney. Captain Petersen was in command, and has communicated the fact of the loss of the barque to the Auckland agent.

THE LADY SAMPSON.—SMART RUN FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

One of the quickest passages made to Sydney by a sailer from San Francisco is that of the barque Lady Sampson, which arrived yesterday. The vessel, one of the smartest-looking small barques in the San Francisco trade, has, moreover, arrived in port in extremely fine order. Captain F. F. Knacke has command, and reports leaving San Francisco on December 18, thus making the run across in 52 days to Sydney Heads. On leaving the Golden Gate S.E. to N.W. winds were met with, then N.E. down to the line, crossed in 23 days from leaving. The S.E. trades were carried nearly all the way down through the islands, a track being made to the eastward of Tonga. The island of Niue was sighted on the 33rd day out, and was the only land made out until Sydney South Head light reflection was seen. Easterly to N.E. winds, with an occasional burst from S.W. to N.W., were experienced to nearing the Australian coast. A few days of a heavy S.W. swell were fallen in with, but no heavy weather worth speaking of. Sydney light was in sight at 1 a.m. yesterday, and the port made in the forenoon. The barque comes to the consignment of Messrs. Clifford, Moore, and Co., and berths to-day at Circular Quay.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrived: February 9, Buninyong (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: February 9, Fitzroy (s.), for Sydney; and Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports. The Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane, and the R.M.S. Jumna, London for Brisbane, anchored at Keppel Bay on Monday morning. The Burwah (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Rockhampton on Monday morning. The Aramac (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Flat-top Island. The Merrimuir (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Townsville on Monday afternoon. The Barcoo (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Townsville on Sunday night. The Warrego (s.), for Cooktown, left Port Douglas at noon on Monday.

Yamba.—Departure: February 9, Oakland (s.), for Richmond River. Arrival: February 8, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney. A large steamer with black funnel passed north at 11 a.m.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 9, Eastby (s.), Tagliaferro (s.), from Melbourne; Changsha (s.), from Adelaide; Namoi (s.), Western (s.), Fiona (s.), Saxonia (s.), Tamar (s.), Timaru (s.), Maitland (s.), Sydney (s.), Rotomahana (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 9, John o' Gaunt, ship, for Valparaiso, with 1800 tons coal; Eastby (s.), for Melbourne; Fiona (s.), for Suva, with 400 tons coal; Hebe, brig, Alice (s.), Saxonia (s.), Timaru (s.), Tamar (s.), Western (s.), Maitland (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: February 9, Nemesis (s.), at 8.30, west. The ship Sobraon in sight in tow of tugboat at 4.45 p.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: February 9, Inamaka (s.), Barrabool (s.), from Adelaide; Gambier (s.), Adelaide (s.), Elberfeld (s.), from Sydney; Duckenfield (s.), Time (s.), Woonona (s.), Santon (s.), from Newcastle; M. A. Doran, schooner, from Grafton; Burrumbeet (s.), Airlie (s.), from Sydney.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Passed: February 9, Hankow (s.), at noon, north.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: February 9, Tweed (s.), at 9.30 a.m., from Tweed River. Departures: February 9, Coraki (s.), at 4 p.m., for Sydney; Tweed (s.), at 6 p.m., for Tweed River.

Richmond Heads.—Passed: February 9, Rennus (s.), at 2.5 p.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: February 9, Kallatina (s.), at 5.20 a.m., from Sydney.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: February 9, Fernmount (s.), at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Camden Haven Heads.—Departures: February 8, Maggie Gollan, May Flower, and Oscar Robinson, ketches, for Sydney. February 9, Index, ketch, for Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Departures: February 8, Petrel, ketch, at 8 a.m.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: February 9, Annie, Candidate, Daphne, Enterprise, Jessie Sinclair, and Julia, at anchor in Nelson Bay.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: February 8, Isabelle, Mary Warner, Norman, and Mystery, schooners, from Sydney. February 9, Palmerston (s.), from Sydney. Departure: February 8, Kameruka (s.), at noon, for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrival: February 8, Venture, schooner, at midnight, from Sydney; Civility (s.), from Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departure: February 9, Kameruka (s.), at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney; Coomonderry (s.), at 12.15 p.m., for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: February 9, Konoowarra (s.), at 6.55 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrivals: February 9, Bonnie Dundee and May Howard, schooners, at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney; Tottie, schooner, at 2 p.m., from Kiama. Departure: February 9, Kiama (s.), at noon, for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Departures: February 9, Kiama (s.), at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney; Meringerry (s.), at 9.30 a.m., for Bermagui.

Eden.—Arrival: February 9, Allowrie (s.), at 4 p.m., from Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: February 9, Glaucus (s.), north, at noon, but returned south again and anchored in Disaster Bay at 4.40 p.m.

Gabo Island.—Passed: February 8, Dayspring, schooner, at 6.45 a.m., west. February 9, Nemesis (s.), at 8.30 a.m., west; Sobraon, ship, in tow of tug Eagle, at 4.45 p.m., north.

Semaphore (S.A.).—Arrival: February 9, Lusitania, R.M.S., at 12.15 p.m., from Melbourne.

Albany (W.A.).—Arrival: February 8, Carthage, R.M.S., at 8.30 a.m., from Adelaide. Departure: February 9, Carthage, R.M.S., at 8 a.m., for Colombo.

Fremantle (W.A.).—Departures: February 4, Anna Agnete, barque, for London, via Houtman's Abrolhos; Chittoor, barquentine, for Quindalup; February 5, E. and H. Avery, brigantine, for Batavia; Laughing Wave, brig, for Geraldton.

Geraldton (W.A.).—Departure: February 3, Charlotte Padbury, barque, for London.

Hobart.—Arrivals: February 9, Taiune (s.), at 8 a.m., from Sydney; H.M.S. Dart, from a cruise.

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THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Richmond River, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Macleay River, 9 p.m.
Clarence River, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.

THURSDAY.

Nowra, 11 a.m.
Auckland and all N.Z. Ports, 4 p.m.
Clarence River, 5 p.m.

MONDAY.

India and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria, 3 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Oroya up to noon on SATURDAY, the 14th February. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenstaufen up to noon on TUESDAY, the 24th February.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Camperdown, at 2.30, Horses.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
HUNTLEY AND TRICKETT.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At Mart, at 12, barque Princess Alexandra.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At Mart, at 11, Sugars, Whisky, Soap, Figs, Sugar Bags, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT AND CO.—At Warehouse, at 10, Leather, &c.; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Rooms, at 10, Leather.
J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At Stores, Marsupialskins; at Chamber of Commerce, 2.15, Wool.
F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 10.30, Leather, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Warehouse, at 10, Sheepskins; at 10.30, Leather, &c.
J. LEEDS AND CO.—At City Yards, Calves.
DAVIS, MARKS, AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
SMYTH AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Drapery, &c.
G. F. BAINES.—At Park-road, Glebe, at 10, Building Materials.
STANTON AND SON.—At Summer Hill, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 11, Books, Guns, Watches, &c.
T. PHILLIPS.—At Clarence-street, at 11, Building Materials.
W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At 656 George-street, at 10.45, Furniture, &c.; at Homebush, at 11, Furniture, &c.
G. MAIDEN.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves.
THE BAILIFF.—At Botany-street, at 12, Furniture, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Firewood; at Darling Harbour, at 8.30, Firewood; at Mart, at 3, Poultry, &c.
SAUNDERS AND CO.—At Dowling-street, at 3, Furniture, &c.
WATKIN AND WATKIN.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
DUNN AND WEBB.—At Oxford-street, Paddington, at 10, Fittings, Showcases, &c.; at Rooms, at 2, Furniture, &c.
H. KELLETT.—At George-street, at 11, Glass and China Ware, &c.
J. STRONGMAN.—At Stanmore, at 11, Furniture, &c.

Special Advertisements.

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Incorporated 1865.

Paid-up Capital	£862,767
Reserve Fund	310,000
Together	£1,172,767
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	3 137,233
Total Capital and Reserve Fund	£4,310,000

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Dividend equal to 10 per centum per annum having been declared at the Meeting of Shareholders held in London on 6th February, 1891, the same is now payable to the Colonial Shareholders.

DAVID ELDER,
General Manager for Australia.
General Manager's Office,
Melbourne, February 6, 1891.

MULGOA IRRIGATION COMPANY.
SHARES (20s each), payable 5s on application as per Prospectus are now being issued. Applications should be made to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

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The above have been renowned for their excellence and purity for upwards of a century, and almost universally recommended by the leading medical men of the day.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1891.

The Bathurst branch of the Railway and Tramway Association, at a meeting held on Saturday night, declared that it did not approve of the actions of Mr. Hoyle up to date, and, further, that it did not approve of the council of the association allowing Mr. Hoyle £5 per week.

Yesterday in Adelaide the first annual conference of the General Woolshed Union was opened in the Town Hall, Mr. Spence in the chair. The finance report showed that about £2440 was in hand.

A motion was carried at the conference that it is desirable to form a general labourers' union of Australia.

By last night's express Mr. Eddy left for Melbourne, whence he will proceed to Tasmania and New Zealand for a three weeks' trip.

Acting on the advice of the Agent-General with regard to the South Australian loan, Mr. Playford has cabled that the loan will be kept on the London market until the 14th instant.

At Townsville and Cairns, in Queensland, extraordinary high tides were experienced yesterday, the low-lying parts of Townsville being flooded.

On Saturday the cable steamer Recorder, which had stranded on a reef near Thursday Island, was hedged off. She had three blades of her propeller broken.

The population of Queensland on December 31 last is estimated by the Registrar-General at 414,716.

Bishop Doyle received a presentation at Lismore on Sunday previous to his departure on a trip to Europe.

The truly magnificent Show Galleries of Charlemont and Co., high art photographers, Royal Arcade, are well worth a visit.—[Advt.]

The engineer's trial of the Penrith water supply took place yesterday and gave every satisfaction.

"No one can become a freemason and continue to be a Catholic," said the Bishop of Sandhurst in the concluding portion of a pastoral letter read in the churches of the diocese on Sunday.

On Sunday the new Catholic Church of St. Patrick was opened by the Rev. Prior Butler before a large congregation.

South Australia will be represented at the Postal Conference in Sydney by the Minister for Education and Mr. Todd, the Postmaster-General.

A sad drowning fatality occurred at Goulburn on Sunday, the victims being two lads named Thomas Hildebrand and William Henry Trutshaw.

At Emmaville, a miner named Samuel Montgomery had been missing for about two weeks, and a few days ago a diligent search was made in the neighbourhood of his hut, with the result that he was discovered dead at the bottom of a shaft. The body had a large hole in it near the heart, such as would be made by some heavy instrument like a pick.

John Best died in Adelaide yesterday from the effects of a dose of white antimony, which he took in mistake for cream of tartar.

The Pastoralists' Labour Register in Melbourne is meeting with great success.

One contingent of shearers sent from Melbourne will, it is now announced, be landed at Rockhampton, and should reach there to-day or to-morrow.

The Boomerang and the Karakatta, the two new gunboats of the Australian auxiliary squadron, are to be commissioned immediately.

As compared with January, 1890, the imports of the United Kingdom for last month show a decrease of £4,400,000, and the exports a decrease of £1,775,000.

In Pennsylvania 12,000 cokemen threaten to go on strike.

The railway men have determined to take a neutral position in reference to the strike of 8000 coal labourers at Cardiff.

In connection with the Canadian elections, Sir John Macdonald has issued a manifesto declaring his intention of developing Canada as an integral part of the British Empire.

A fire broke out on the barque Thornliebank, at Perth, on Sunday night. The vessel had 200 tons of coal in the lower hold, and this added a great deal to the fire, which made her a floating mass of red-hot iron.

A lecture on the late Mr. Charles Bradlaugh was delivered at the Democratic Club in Adelaide on Saturday, and the meeting forwarded a resolution of sympathy to Mr. Bradlaugh's family.

At the meeting of the Women's College committee on Friday, it was reported that £280 had been received since the last meeting, making a total of £4916 1s 10d received up to the present.

Yesterday the first meeting of the Intercolonial Labour Conference was held with closed doors. The object aimed at is to bring about a federation of labour throughout Australia. Victoria is not represented at the conference.

The R.M.S. Victoria sailed yesterday for London. Mr. J. L. Toole joins the vessel at Melbourne.

An Austrian named Sieber, who some time back in Melbourne was sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude for attempted murder, has been released through a petition presented by the Austrian Consul, and is to return to Austria by the Saida.

The draft of the agreement in reference to the reduced cable rates has been received in Adelaide.

Mr. J. E. Brown, the Director-General of Forests, has arrived in Melbourne, en route to Broken Hill.

The Victorian Government will probably introduce next session the Amending Building Societies Bill, which will fix definite penalties for breaches of its provisions, and the directors will be held personally responsible for any infringement of the law.

To meet the growing goods traffic, further resumptions of land are to be made at Darling Harbour.

The first batch of non-union shearers despatched to Queensland from Melbourne by the pastoralists started work yesterday.

On Sunday the cloakroom at the Spencer-street Railway Station, in Melbourne, was destroyed by fire. About 1000 passengers have sustained losses through the fire.

Shortly before midday yesterday a heavy northerly gale occurred in Hobson's Bay, and a fisherman named Hatsbury was drowned.

Men are still working at the scene of the mining accident near Mount M'Donald, with the hope of discovering the second body.

A general cemetery is wanted for Bowral, as there is now no ground within the municipality for burying the dead. The matter was brought up yesterday by the foreman of the coroner's jury.

After a four days' sitting the Amalgamated Miners' Conference concluded its business on Saturday at Silverton.

The ketch Annie Theresa is lying on the beach at Byron Bay, full of water. She sprang a leak, and it became necessary to beach her.

The Sobraon the vessel which is to replace the Vernon, may be expected to arrive in Sydney to-morrow.

Further results in connection with the municipal elections are given in another column.

The Miike Maru, the pioneer boat of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which has its headquarters at Tokio, Japan, arrived in Sydney yesterday.

Speaking of Mr. Gladstone, our London correspondent, whose letter appears in this issue, tells that the right honorable gentleman, in a speech at the opening of a drinking fountain erected in his honour in the village of Hawarden, described how often in the summer months, when wending his way homewards after midnight from the House of Commons, he had stopped for a moment by the side of a drinking fountain in Great George-street, when there was nobody to look at him, and indulged in the refreshing draught there afforded to him, feeling certain at the same time that he was not performing any action which could expose him to the resentment or displeasure of his excellent friend Sir Wilfred Lawson.

At the Supreme Court yesterday, in the Eureka Sanitary Patent Company case, the order of sequestration against the company was refused without costs, the injunction dissolved, and costs reserved until the hearing.

Yesterday was the Chinese New Year's Day, and the Chinese places of business in the city were closed.

The Land Court sat at Darlinghurst yesterday.

On Sunday afternoon a young man named James Little, aged 20, died from the effects of a blow received from a cricket ball on Saturday.

The new shipping articles are giving great dissatisfaction among the seamen in Melbourne.

A fair business was done yesterday in the mining market, which showed a slight revival in tone.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £9828.

Early in January a public meeting was held at which several resolutions were passed condemning the action of the Railway Commissioners in the dismissal of one of the foremen in the service, named Hoyle, and a deputation was appointed to wait upon Sir Henry Parkes, "as head of the Government," for the purpose of bringing the matter before him. Through the Principal Under-Secretary Sir Henry Parkes, "as head of the Government," declined to receive the deputation. In the letter of refusal it was pointed out that "the Railway Commissioners hold their authority under an Act of Parliament which was passed for the express purpose of withdrawing the railway management from the political influence of members of Parliament and from all other outside influences, and that the Government cannot recognise any cause of dispute in which other persons have a right to interfere between the Commissioners and a railway servant who is properly dismissed from the service for refusing to obey their lawful directions." On Saturday last there was a meeting of the railway and tramway employees, under the auspices of their association, with its acting president in the chair, and this meeting, having declared that, after the most diligent research, it had failed to discover that Mr. Hoyle's action justified his removal from the service, appointed a deputation to wait upon the Premier "as the custodian of the rights of all citizens," and to request that he would bring the matter before the Railway Commissioners "with a view to Mr. Hoyle's reinstatement." This proceeding would be incomprehensible if it were not for one passage in the Principal Under-Secretary's letter before referred to, which seems at the first glance to draw a distinction and to lay the ground upon which the Railway Employees' Association has acted:—"Sir Henry Parkes desires it to be understood that he shall be prepared at all times to receive any deputation from the railway servants themselves if they have any legitimate and well-founded grievance to complain of." The railway employees have apparently interpreted this as an invitation to them to make the Premier the depository of their complaints; but whatever may have been intended, it is difficult, in view of the statute referred to, and of the fact that the railways are within the department of the Colonial Treasurer, to believe that the words were meant to bear this construction, and to lead to such a movement as this. Such a supposition seems to be further prohibited by the context of the letter, which goes on to say, "But the Government must discountenance any attempt to impair the efficient control of Commissioners whom Parliament itself has made the masters of the service." It is not easy to imagine anything that would tend more directly to impair the efficient control of the Commissioners than for the head of the Government to interfere between them and a railway servant whom they had dismissed upon grounds which, in their view, as masters of the service, justified his removal, because a meeting of other railway servants had "failed to discover" that his removal was justified.

It is quite true, as set forth in the reply of the Principal Under-Secretary from which we have already quoted, that the Government Railways Act was passed for the express purpose of withdrawing the management from the political influence of members of Parliament and from all other outside influences. In this case, however, we have a direct appeal to political influence, and that appeal is supported and pressed by the outside influence of the Railway and Tramway Association. Nothing could be more palpably an appeal to political influence than a request to the Colonial Secretary to bring the matter before the Commissioners with a view to Mr. Hoyle's reinstatement; and when a meeting is held for this purpose under the auspices of the Railway Employees' Association the effect is practically the same as if the Orangemen, or the Good Templars, or any other organised body, with branches all over the country and means for exercising pressure at a general election, had made the request to the head of the Government. According to the admission of the chairman of the meeting the dismissed foreman will be appointed organiser of the association if he should not be reinstated. Is he to organise resistance to the Commissioners or to work up political opposition to the Government for refusing to exercise an influence in this matter which under the circumstances would be almost of necessity political? As we have before pointed out, the action of the Commissioners in dismissing the foreman was under the law final. At the same time the law expressly reserves the right to the person aggrieved to sue the Commissioners if he thinks he has been wronged. But this appeal, supported as it is by an organised body of electors, to the head of the Government, with the view of procuring a reversal of the Commissioners' decision, is an attack upon the fundamental principles of the Government Railways Act, and would not merely impair the efficiency of the Commissioners' control, but would destroy the very basis of the system which they were appointed to carry out.

The meeting on Saturday night took the preliminary step of recording its "continued and undeviating loyalty to the Commissioners for Railways as the administrators of the railway service of the country." The passing of such a resolution will deceive nobody who regards loyalty as a matter of true feeling and action, and not of mere words. Disloyalty was the characteristic of the whole proceedings. It is nonsense to talk about loyalty to the Commissioners as the administrators of the railway service whilst making arrangements to take the administration out of their hands by subjecting them to pressure from the political head of the Government. The action of the meeting was disloyal to the Commissioners, disloyal to the law, disloyal to Parliament that passed the law, and to the community which has generally and heartily approved it. There is abundant evidence that the country has confidence in the system, and in the Commissioners in their business-like and non-political administration of it. It is a remarkable fact that almost every letter we receive complaining of shortcomings or irregularities in the working of the railways contains an express or implied testimony to the readiness of the Commissioners to meet the requirements of the public, and to remedy evils to which their attention has been drawn. This confidence would not be retained if political interference, though provided against by law, were allowed to deprive them of their free hand; and it may be well to point out that if the Commissioners were overridden in such a matter as the dismissal of employees, in which the finality of their decisions is expressly declared by law, there would be no point in the whole of their administration at which an effective stand against the intrusion of political influence could be made.

It seems almost unnecessary to add that if the Premier were to accede to the request which is to be made to him by the deputation the chain of disloyalty would be made complete, for the request is in effect that he should step forward to undo the work of his own hands, by nullifying the law which he himself introduced. The resolution described him as "the custodian of the rights of all citizens." This proposal to undermine a statute which was passed in the interest of the community as a whole, so that a vicious principle of administration may be introduced for the gain of a few, is one that no trustworthy custodian of public rights could assent to.

From the report of an interview with Sir Samuel Griffith, which appeared in our issue of yesterday, it would appear that that gentleman considers that it is still "a question whether the proceedings" of the coming Federation Convention "would be open to the public." The Queensland Premier has just returned from his travels, during which he has had opportunity of comparing notes with some of the most prominent and influential members of the Convention, and the opinion which he has expressed may therefore be accepted not merely as personal, but one formed in concert with others who have reflected on the subject. We are, therefore, warranted in taking it that a struggle has yet to come over the question as to whether the delegates are to sit in secret conclave and thereafter promulgate their scheme of federation cut and dry for the public, in the expectation that the people of Australia will accept the deliverance on its merits, or in deference to the wisdom of the assembled delegates. If the subject in issue were a minor one, or one merely involving the gratification of popular curiosity, the question might be allowed to pass; but, as it involves the popularity or unpopularity, the success or non-success, of the movement in favour of federation itself, we maintain that the public utterance on the question of publicity or secrecy in the proceedings should be made with no uncertain sound. In expressing his opinion Sir Samuel Griffith is good enough to give his reasons, and they are that if the proceedings were open to the public "the Convention would last too long." He said that "it would be impossible for the Premiers of the other colonies to remain in Sydney very long, and it was very necessary that the gravely important work of the Convention should not be retarded in any way." The meaning of this, of course, is that if speeches are reported the delegates would be tempted to prolixity, having regard rather to the ears of the world without than to the effect of their arguments within the chamber of conference. The insinuation is rather a poor compliment to the patriotic spirit of the delegates. But is it just? Are we really to think that those who have been selected by their several colonies for the loftiest service in which Australian statesmen ever engaged are of the class that subordinates duty to a mere desire to tickle the ears of the public? Nobody doubts that the evil to which Sir Samuel incidentally refers is only too rampant in colonial Legislatures; and there is not a Parliament in Australia in which there is not a considerable section of the lower order of representatives who talk for talking sake, and with an eye to *Hansard* and the Press and coteries of their constituents, rather than to promoting the interests of the country. But could Sir Samuel Griffith, running his eye down the list of delegates—all of them, if not, as they mainly are, the very foremost men, at least in the very foremost rank, of the public men of their several colonies—place his finger on the name of any one that would misuse his high position at the National Convention to such unworthy ends? The insinuation is hardly worthy of the Premier of Queensland, and is not in the direction of adding to the high character of our great National Convention, which is supposed to be such as will command respect and implicit acceptance for its deliverances among the whole people of Australia.

But is it only to the delegates that arguments are to be addressed? And are the "ears without" to be wholly ignored? We, take it that one of the principal objects of the Convention is to cultivate public opinion on the subject of federation, and that any step taken by the Convention in advance of public opinion will be simply futile. It is to be remembered that the Convention is merely tentative, that it is preparing work for the several Parliaments, and that these Parliaments will go as far as public opinion allows them, and no further; and unless the members of the various Legislatures and the constituents who elect them are, not only acquainted with the arguments on which the proposed federation is sustained, but are kept in touch with the movement, that movement will collapse from simple inertia. Some persons have argued that, as there must be a series of compromises between the delegates, it will be necessary to keep the steps which lead up to agreements a secret from the public, and to only reveal the results. On the contrary, if the public are to accept the results, they must be made acquainted with the compromises and of the necessity that led to them; and observation of the course of argument is the very thing that will reconcile the public to the acceptance of compromise, if compromise there is to be. Supposing that another course is taken, and that in secret conclave concessions are made and compromises accepted on great burning questions such as of freetrade and protection, and at the conclusion of the Convention the results are merely announced, what will be the effect? The result will probably be received in some quarters with a burst of indignation. Opinions will be suddenly hardened, parties will be formed, and years of argument may not be sufficient to dislodge sections of the public from the position they have taken. We venture to say that such was one of the results of the secrecy in which proceedings were shrouded in the former and original Federation Convention held in Sydney years ago. Information more or less correct was allowed to "transpire" in a furtive semi-illegitimate way, and opinions were forming outside simultaneously with those within, though not in a similar direction; and when the results were sprung on the public, they were received in extensive circles with an antagonism that the lapse of years has barely allayed. In New Zealand more particularly it is known that the announcement of the results evoked a sudden outburst of resistance to Australasian federation, which, descending among the populace and those who ordinarily give no attention to such large questions of statesmanship, evolved a sort of national creed, in the face of which there is not the smallest hope of that colony accepting the principle of Australian federation for years to come.

Such must always be the general effect of an attempt at secret government in a democratic community, and there is not the least doubt that the excellent effects of last year's Federation Conference at Melbourne, the general sympathy that it carried with it throughout, and the universal consensus that prevails from one end of Australia to the other in favour of national unity, were owing largely to the fact that the whole people of Australia shared in the proceedings, were cognisant of the arguments *pro* and *con*, and joined in the generous spirit of mutual concession that pervaded the Convention. How any statesman like Sir Samuel Griffith, and the others who are desirous of the success of Australian unity, could ignore the educational influence of such a meeting as this, seems inconceivable. Such an incident as a distinguished freetrader declaring that he was "an Australian first, and a freetrader after," and such another as a protectionist leader saying, "Perish protection if it stands in the way of Australian unity," are of the things that move the deepest and best feelings of the people; and to miss the opportunity of so bearing along the sympathies of the country and inspiring heroic and generous sentiments of self-sacrifice, and local and party sacrifice in the cause of patriotism, would be a shortsighted policy indeed. When, as at present, everyone who thinks at all, of every class, and of every party in the State, is equally and deeply interested in the success of Australian unity, it would be as unworthy as it would be foolish to gratuitously insult the people by telling them that they cannot be trusted with the secret deliberations that are requisite to the safe building up of an Australian nation. We can hardly think that the delegates will be so misguided as to deliberately imperil the popularity and the success of the Convention by conducting its proceedings *in camera*; but from the intimations given by the Premier of Queensland, it would appear that at least some of the delegates are so insensible to the teachings of the time as to suppose that good may come of an attempt to blindfold the public.

The City Surveyor's report for last year, which has been summarised in our columns, may perhaps be best described as a negatively interesting document. Its points of interest lie rather in what it enumerates as not having been done than in what it has to say of completed works, and there is a subtle suggestion of the day after to-morrow about its paragraphs that leaves on the nerves a restful and placid sense of refreshment. Thus we find mention of the fact that a proposal to set back the kerb at the south-west corner of Devonshire and Castlereagh streets has been assented to, and all that remains is to do the work. But as a set-off against this precipitancy, no conclusion has been arrived at regarding the proposed demolition of George-street Markets. It is refreshing to read that the proposal to widen Druitt-street has received definite attention, although the only result has been to abandon that project altogether. It is, however, to be hoped that a scheme for the resumption of the land occupied by old and unsightly buildings to the west of the Centennial Hall, with a view to making the surroundings more in keeping with that noble structure, will not be dealt with in the same spirit of unflinching firmness, even though the decision may take a little longer in coming to. Certain action has been recommended in regard to the drainage of storm-waters and the disposal of refuse, and both are awaiting the decision of the council before anything can be done. It may be that this careful hesitancy is calculated to impress the citizens with a sense of the responsibility of the council's duties, and the sage and deliberate discretion with which they are discharged; and yet the reader of this report will find himself bewrayed by a miserable suspicion even on that point when he learns how, in the opinion of their City Surveyor, the aldermen are best prompted to their decisions. "The collapse of the Burrangong Hotel and buildings adjacent ensures improvements at Sussex-street and George-street," is that official's delightfully *naïf* way of putting it, and the entry is calculated to inspire the reader with reflections that would not require much provocation to take on an incendiary or otherwise destructive character. It is demoralising to think what might happen if the markets fell in, for instance, or if a conflagration swept away the rookeries in the vicinity of the Centennial Hall.

The table of comparative statements of the railway rates for the carriage of produce in this and the other colonies, published yesterday, suggests matter for reflection on the part of those who raise the complaints we hear from time to time. The statements are at all events a summary answer to those who might be led to indulge in comparisons, invidious to this colony, between our rates and those of our neighbours. One of these tables gives lists of the rates charged during last year, those now in force, and those for the six months immediately preceding the corresponding period commenced on February 1; and it leaves the reader to compare these figures with the rates quoted as charged on the railways of Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and New Zealand. The first table refers to the transport of grain, flour, potatoes, and other agricultural produce. The second table gives the charges made in all the colonies for the carriage of hay, straw, and chaff. To select instances at random, it will be seen from a perusal of these returns that while three shillings per ton was charged in 1889 in New South Wales for the articles specified in the first table, that rate was reduced to 2s 7d in the other two periods named, while in Victoria the charge remains at 3s 6d, in South Australia 4s 2d, in Queensland 4s 5d, and in New Zealand 5s 4d. In all of these cases, it will be seen, the rates in force in the other colonies exceed that charged here even under the higher scale of 1889, on which still further reductions have since been made. These charges were for a distance of 25 miles. For four hundred miles the charge was 26s 10d in 1889, reduced to 18s 10d and 16s 2d for the other two periods, while in the other colonies the rates are 21s 1d, in South Australia 30s 3d, in Queensland 34s 7d, and in New Zealand 23s 10d. Reference to the table will show that for journeys between the two distances just quoted the same contrasts are apparent. The state of things in the second table has a family likeness. Hay, for instance, can be carried in this colony for 25 miles at 13s 7d per six-ton load, while a four-ton truck in the other colonies costs respectively 18s 1d, 21s, 17s 8d, and 16s. It is not necessary to multiply instances, and what has been said is sufficient to direct attention to a set of facts that should be able to silence some of the department's irresponsible critics.

"Canada proposes the appointment of a joint commission to settle all disputes with the United States." Such is a telegram which has appeared in our columns. There is no doubt that primarily it refers to existing disputes over sealing in Behring's Straits, the fisheries generally in disputed waters, and probably questions of trading, of reciprocity and hostile tariffs, and other present causes of friction between the two great sections of the Anglo-Saxon race located on opposite sides of the St. Lawrence. But is it straining too much to see in it the germ of an arrangement bearing on all future possible causes of quarrel? For if such a scheme is fitted for present requirements, why should it not be as applicable to contingencies of the future, and be made the means of nipping trouble in the bud? Such a view of it would give the intended action of Canada a world-wide interest, for it would be instituting a machinery that might be effective in dissipating strife before it had formed, and enabling questions of rights and treaties to be considered on their merits before heated feelings had arisen to disturb the judgment and awaken the slumbering prejudices of two neighbouring people who should have no conflicting interests. The friendly solution of the Alabama difficulty always stands out a great beacon-light to show the way to peace between Britain and America; but the time has come when it should not be necessary to appeal to foreign arbitration, and when two great and friendly nations of one blood and tongue, and inspired with a common love of justice, should be able for themselves to form a great Court of Arbitration, by the

decision of which their mutual rights might be defined. If either had territorial aggrandisement or other selfish object in view at the expense of the other, reluctance might be felt to instituting a court that would place a curb on action. But neither Canada nor the United States has any wrongs to be redressed, or any frontiers to be rectified by force, and as the spirit of government in both is really actuated by the instincts of justice and fair-play that are characteristic of the race, and both are strongly opposed to war, all that seems requisite to ensure perpetual peace is some permanent Commission or Court that could dispassionately interpret existing rights, and to which both parties would defer. Such a judicial body, formed, for example, from the Supreme Courts of the United States and Canada, would inspire confidence in its ability as well as in its impartiality, and would meet the requirements of the case. It may be that such comprehensive scope is not embraced in the action indicated in our telegram; but in any circumstances the effort to compose existing disputes by the agency of a joint commission is a further step in the direction of a consummation which every friend of humanity must long for—the substitution of judicial settlement for the rude arbitrament of the sword.

To-day, at the usual hour, his Excellency the Earl of Jersey will preside over the weekly meeting of the Executive Council.

There was a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, at which all the members of the Government were present.

In all probability Mr. M'Millan, the Minister for Railways, will declare open the Railway Institute at Redfern. The date fixed for the ceremony is March 14.

To-morrow afternoon Mr. J. H. Carruthers, the Minister for Public Instruction, will leave Redfern to make an official visit to the Girls' Industrial School at Parramatta.

Mr. D. O'Connor, the Postmaster-General, has consented to open the post and telegraph offices at Granville on Saturday, the 21st instant. Mr. O'Connor will leave Sydney on Monday next for Temora, where he will lay the foundation-stone of a new post and telegraph office. The Postmaster-General will return to Sydney on the following Friday.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. D. O'Connor, through his solicitors, served a writ on a newspaper proprietor yesterday for libel, the damages claimed being £2000. The alleged libel appears in a weekly paper, the first issue of which, under a changed name, was published last Saturday. It may be also mentioned that the Postmaster-General refused to sanction copies of this publication being forwarded through the post.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works will meet to-day and resume the inquiry into the proposed hospital buildings in Macquarie-street. It is hoped that this investigation will be concluded either to-day or to-morrow. Following on this, the committee will take further evidence on the proposed training college for Public school teachers. This is not likely to occupy much time. The committee will next examine witnesses on the proposed extension of the Illawarra railway from Kiama to Nowra township, and the construction of a line from Cobar to Cockburn, on the South Australian border. Another work the committee has before it is the railway from Glen Innes to Inverell; but the investigation into the merits of this proposal has been postponed for two months to enable a revision of the grades, under the instruction of the Acting Engineer-in-Chief for Railways. Two surveyors of the department are now in the field engaged on the reduction of the minimum grade from 1 in 40 to something more in keeping with the opinion expressed by the committee some time ago, when a grade of 1 in 50 was recommended as the minimum for all future lines.

By last night's Southern express, Mr. Eddy, the Chief Commissioner for Railways, left Sydney for Melbourne, en route to Tasmania and New Zealand, where he will spend a holiday of three or four weeks. Mr. Eddy is accompanied by Mr. R. H. D. White, M.L.C. After leaving the mainland, the first place of call will be Hobart. From there Mr. Eddy will steam to Dunedin, and ultimately travel through the North Island, via Auckland.

On the request of the Railway Commissioners, the Government has decided to make further resumptions of land abutting on Darling Harbour, to meet the growing needs of the railway goods traffic service. The Commissioners have urged that more accommodation is indispensable to cope with the growing wool and produce traffic. Further resumptions about to be made will necessitate increased wharfage, which, however, will be provided by the Public Works Department.

Recently there has been a considerable increase in demand for the carrying of poultry on the railways. This has necessitated the provision of additional poultry coops. Yesterday the Railway Commissioners accepted the tender of Mrs. Huber for the supply of 800 coops, the price to be paid being 16s 6d and 17s 6d each. For the making of alterations at Campbelltown Railway Station four tenders were received, the lowest, which was accepted, being that of Mr. George Brown, whose price was £672 19s 11d. The time for receiving tenders to widen the railway from Bowral to Mittagong has been extended for another week.

Alderman J. Cameron has been unanimously re-elected Mayor of Manly for the third time.

Yesterday was New Year's Day with the Chinese, consequently most of the business places of the Sydney residents from the Empire were closed. Symbols of various designs were placed over or at the sides of the doorways and the portals were posted with greetings in the Chinese language. In George-street North and Goulburn-street especially the Chinese were to be seen in their best habiliments moving from one dwelling to another bent upon exchanging congratulations. A particularly bright display of decorations was presented on the large balcony of Dr. On Lee's residence in Wynyard-square, where lanterns and bouquets of artificial flowers were arranged in profusion and variety. In view of his dignity as a mandarin of a high order, Dr. On Lee had a very large number of callers.

Among the passengers who left Sydney yesterday by the s.s. Victoria was Mr. A. E. Jaques, of the firm of Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, solicitors. Mr. Jaques has gone on a six months' trip to England and the Continent.

Several hundred spectators congregated on the P. and O Company's wharf yesterday to see the fine steamer Victoria leave for London. Amongst the passengers is Mr. Addison, one of the city magistrates. Mr. F. Lassetter is a passenger by the steamer, and several other well-known names appear on the unusually full list given elsewhere. For Melbourne Sir William and Lady Manning and the Hon. G. R. Simpson, Q.C., are passengers. It is a matter of deep regret that Captain Cates was after all unable to go home by the steamer, and the Victoria left in charge of Captain Dowell, late chief officer. Captain Cates suffered a relapse, and is at present in the hospital with an attack of inflammation of the lungs. He caught a severe cold in the English Channel during the bitter weather at the outset of the Victoria's voyage this time, and it developed into a more serious matter than he suspected. The Victoria takes from this port a large lot of wool, and in gold specie the Union Bank of Australia appear as shippers of £10,000, and there is an additional shipment of £800. The R.M.S. Valetta, of the same line, is timed to leave Melbourne at 3 p.m. to-day, and should arrive here about 10 or 11 o'clock on Thursday morning next.

The pioneer steamer of a new line of vessels to run between Japan, China, and Australia, arrived in the harbour yesterday. The steamer is named the Miike Maru, and belongs to the Japan Mail Steamship Company, whose headquarters are at Japan. It is stated that this is the first Japanese-owned merchant steamer which has visited Sydney. There has been a Japanese man-of-war in Port Jackson, but on no occasion a merchant steamer under the Japanese flag. The company to which this vessel belongs are the owners of 52 first-class passenger steamer vessels, all British built and of modern design. The Japanese Government pays a subsidy of £17,000 per annum to the line for the various mail services performed on the coast of Japan. The vessels are commanded and officered by Europeans with native crews. The total capital of the company is stated at £2,000,000 held entirely by Japanese shareholders. During the recent typhoons on the China and Japan coasts, the Japan S. S. Company lost no fewer than five steamers by shipwreck, this series of disasters happening within the brief space of three months, or between September and December of last year. The agency of the new line at this port has been placed in the hands of the well-known shipping firm of Messrs. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited.

In the early part of January, at the instance of John Arkins, Mayor of Hamilton, an ex parte injunction was granted against the Eureka Sanitary Patent Company to compel it to abate a nuisance which was alleged to exist at its works erected at Hamilton for the cremation of refuse. As it was alleged that the nuisance had been allowed to continue for several days after the injunction was served upon the company, it was called upon to show cause why a sequestration order should not issue against it. The company then moved to dissolve the injunction, and both motions were heard together. Considerably over 100 affidavits have been filed during the hearing of the case, and the arguments, which were commenced on Friday last, were resumed and concluded yesterday before Mr. Justice Foster. His Honor, after pointing out the extreme difficulty of deciding a matter of the kind upon mere affidavits, refused to grant the sequestration order, but without allowing the company its costs. He also dissolved the injunction, and reserved the question of costs on that application until the hearing of the suit.

It is understood that the Government has finally decided on the width and design of what has hitherto been generally known as Post Office-street. When completed the opening between George and Pitt streets, in front of the General Post Office, will be known as Martin-place, so named after the late Sir James Martin. Full provision is to be made for vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and there is also to be an ornamentally-tiled promenade. Between the Post Office and the buildings to be erected on the resumed land there will be a space of 100ft. Running along the front of the resumed portion there will be a footpath 15ft. wide, then will succeed a vehicular roadway 37ft. wide, and between it and the Post Office will be an ornamentally-paved walk 48ft. in width, and this will be enclosed with ornamental chains passed through appropriate iron posts placed at suitable intervals. Three statues are to be placed along this walk — one of the late William Charles Wentworth, in the centre; one of the late Sir Charles Cowper, facing George-street; and one of the late Sir James Martin, facing Pitt-street. A retaining wall that will shortly be erected on the boundary of the 100ft. width, along the whole length between George and Pitt streets, is to be so constructed as to provide cellar room for 15ft. underneath the footpath nearest the premises which will occupy the resumed land. It is maintained that the 37ft. road for vehicles will be wide enough to accommodate traffic and allow the drawing in of the same to the business establishments which may occupy the resumed sites.

The Land Court commenced at Darlinghurst yesterday sittings for the hearing of appeals against the decision of land boards, the consideration of which will, it is thought, occupy several days. On the members taking their seats on the bench Mr. Carraway stated that he had been appointed counsel for the year 1891 to attend the court and watch certain cases on behalf of the Lands Department. The president (Mr. F. E. Rogers, Q.C.) conveyed to Mr. Canaway the congratulations of the Bench upon his appointment. At yesterday's sitting of the Court, which was held under trying circumstances—the temperature of the building being, as was pointed out by the president, very high—11 appeals and motions were dealt with. There are still on the list 23 cases which have to be adjudicated upon.

Four cases were disposed of yesterday in the Court of Quarter Sessions by his Honor Judge M'Farland. Ellen Green, a young married woman, charged with forging and uttering a cheque to £2 5s; Christian Vonnessen, aged 68, charged with breaking the plate-glass window of one of the Hotel Metropole shops; and James Robinson, a coloured person, charged with stealing a watch and chain from a young man, were acquitted. In the fourth case where a charge of stealing a couple of tools valued at 10s 6d, used in the bootmaking trade, was preferred against John Crook, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., George E. Labertouche, 48, late clerk in charge of the Imperial Pension Department, was charged by warrant with stealing a certain order of the value of £5, the property of her Majesty the Queen. A second charge of forging and uttering was also preferred against him. On the application of the police accused was remanded till Monday next. Bail was allowed, himself in £1000, and two sureties in £1000 each.

About 9 p.m. on the 7th instant, Mrs. Graham, residing at Orange-street, Randwick, found a male child, four weeks old, on the verandah of her residence. The child was dressed in a tartan red shawl, white flannel petticoat, blue-grey woollen hood, white shirt and white pinafore, wrapped in an old grey check shawl. It had a feeding-bottle beside it. It was conveyed to the Benevolent Asylum. At about 6 a.m. yesterday a person named Griffiths, residing in Hoop-street, Randwick, found a male child, about seven days old on the verandah of her residence. The child was dressed in a flannel petticoat, dark-red shawl with grey border, and a small red shawl. The infant was conveyed to the Benevolent Asylum.

The Local Option League Central Committee met yesterday. Pastor D. Allen was in the chair. A letter was received from the Rev. Dr. Dawson Burns, stating that the *Times*, *Daily News*, the *Standard*, the *Echo*, and *Pall Mall Gazette*, had noticed that the Sydney Synod of the Church of England had passed a resolution in favour of local option without compensation. Letters from the Minister of Justice, respecting the remarks of Mr. Giles, D.S.M., in connection with the granting a license to Mr. E. Gausser, and of the Bowral magistrates' action in granting a license in opposition of the petition of 380 people against a new license, when only 150 were in its favour, were read, and it was resolved to bring under the notice of the Minister for Justice similar cases which had recently occurred in other municipalities. In reference to the local option vote now being taken, it was alleged, in reference to one of the Paddington wards, that a list had been handed to one of the members of the committee, who was canvassing for one of the aldermanic candidates, on which red marks indicating those who had the local option vote did not amount to 8 per cent. of the names on the list of those who are tenants in the ward, consequently disenfranchising a large number of persons, for the presiding officer refused to allow anyone to vote whose name was not so marked off. It was resolved that a deputation in conjunction with kindred societies wait on the Minister for Justice to draw his attention to the circumstance that some publicans are breaking the law by subletting many of the rooms in their houses. It was resolved to go into committee to consider proposed amendments in the Local Option Bill, and to confer with the hon. secretary of the Parliamentary local option party. Instructions were given to draft a petition for signature to the House about the urgency of passing the Local Option Bill during next session.

Three of the candidates for municipal honours at North Sydney who, according to the figures officially announced yesterday by the returning officer, have been unsuccessful in their campaign, have lodged protests against the validity of the election. The basis of objection in each case is the same, namely, the insufficiency of polling papers, which resulted in some of the ratepayers being unable to avail themselves of their right to vote. The protests came from three aldermen who have lately had to vacate their seats, but one of their number expressed himself yesterday as being willing to waive his opposition if a re-count of the votes were granted him, which request was refused. A meeting in connection with the matter is to be held to-night to form a committee to arrange for the submission of a case to the Supreme Court.

For some time past the Lands Department has caused inquiries to be made concerning the state of the rabbit-infested districts of this colony. Acting on the investigations already made, Mr. Brunker has decided to publish in the *Government Gazette* and all local newspapers the necessary notification provided for in the new Act, and this will appear for 30 days prior to the confirmation of the proclamation declaring the infested districts. The first districts declared to be infested will be that part of the Western and Central divisions included in the land districts of Balranald, Cobar, Hay (North), Hillston (North), Wentworth, Walcannia, Wilcannia, and portions of the land districts of Balranald (South), Bourke, Cobar (East), Condobolin, Deniliquin, Dubbo, Hay and Hillston (South), Narrandera, Parkes, and Urana. Most likely the first notice will appear in this day's *Gazette*. Another proclamation, to be published under the 31st section of the Rabbit Act, will be one to secure the protection of all animals known to be the natural enemies of the rabbits. This will provide against the killing, capturing, or disposing of such animals without special permit. The general regulations under the Rabbit Act will be published in the near future. At the present time the Minister is awaiting further reports from the inspectors; but it may be stated that most exhaustive investigations relative to the rabbit pest are being made in all the infested districts, special attention being paid to the limits of the areas infested.

The report for 1890, furnished by the Superintendent of Technical Education upon the branch under his supervision, shows that since the Minister took charge the work of technical education has been carried on with vigour and success. The following return, extracted from the report, will make this clear:—The number of classes in 1889 was 119; in 1890, 225, an increase of 106. The number of enrolments of students in 1889 was 3497; in 1890, 6580; an increase of 3083. The number of individual students in 1889 was 2586; in 1890, 5207, an increase of 2621. The number of students submitting to examination in 1889 was 1219; in 1890, 1538, increase, 319. Fees paid by students in 1889 amounted to £1918 8s 11d, in 1890 to £2901 16s 4d, being an increase of £983 7s 5d. The sphere of operations has been greatly extended. New classes have been formed in the suburbs of Sydney and in many of the leading country towns. The Technological Museum, of which the Minister took direct charge at the beginning of last year, has advanced in a similar manner. During 1890 the Museum was visited by nearly 100,000 persons, double the number of any previous year.

Arrangements have been made in Melbourne for the provision of public telephones for the use of non-subscribers, and the example is one which might very well be followed by our own postal authorities. The new system is described by the Melbourne *Age*, which states that orders have been issued for the establishment of a public telephone bureau at the General Post Office, where persons, not subscribers to the Telephone Exchange, may, on application, be allowed the use of the line and instrument to converse with any subscriber in Melbourne and suburbs at a charge of 6d for three minutes' conversation or fraction of three minutes. The necessary arrangements are now being made, and it is intended, to ensure the necessary amount of secrecy to each person, that different instruments shall be placed in small rooms so constructed that the user shall not be distracted by sounds penetrating from outside. The bureau system has already been in operation for some time in Geelong, where the fee charged has been 1s 6d for five minutes, and these rates will not be affected by the establishment of the new bureau, which is simply established for the metropolitan area.

A harvest festival was held in St. Anne's Church, Ryde, on Sunday. The fruit and flower decorations were very elaborate. Many and various were the offerings of the parishioners, and everything betokened abundance and gratitude. "The Lord of the Harvest" and "Praise ye the Lord" were the conspicuous mottoes and every niche of the church was filled with a specimen of the products of the district. The services were conducted by the vicar, and the special preacher was the Rev. E. H. Gulliver, M.A. The Glebe Children's Hospital was the recipient of the various offerings of fruit, vegetables, and flowers.

On Saturday afternoon about 200 people assembled to witness the opening of St. John's School-Church, Beecroft. The opening ceremony was conducted by Archdeacon Gunther, assisted by the Rev. George Macintosh. The pretty little building was crowded to overflowing, and a number gathered around the entrance. At the close of the service an adjournment was made to a large bush-house, where there were seen rows of tables tastefully decorated, and loaded with tempting morsels. After the tea meeting the Rev. George Macintosh delivered an address, and the hon. treasurer delivered his statement as to the financial position in which the church stood.

Yesterday a retired gentleman named Thomas R. Green, whilst proceeding along Pitt-street in company with Dr. Curtis, suddenly dropped dead near Tattersall's Hotel. Deceased, who was a resident of Albion-street, Surry Hills, had for some time been suffering from heart disease. The coroner has dispensed with an inquest.

A man, name unknown, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital last night with symptoms of a fracture of the skull. A Mr. Dower Davis, of 28 Oxford-street, Paddington, was standing at the corner of Crown and Devonshire streets, when he saw a man who was standing near by suddenly drop on the pavement. Davis picked him up and conveyed him to the hospital.

A case which came under the notice of the authorities of the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday is an example of the thoughtlessness—not to say anything worse—that is shown by some people when they handle any kind of explosive. A little boy named Thomas Field was playing in the yard at the rear of his parents' residence, Grosvenor-street, Woollahra, yesterday afternoon, when a charge of blasting powder alight was thrown over the fence by some person passing. An explosion followed, and part of the charge entered the boy's right eye. He was taken to a local doctor, who ordered his removal to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where his admission was granted by Dr. Wilson. The eye is severely injured, and it is not unlikely that the sight will be lost.

An accident, attended with fatal results, happened to a young man named James Little, 20 years of age, who resided at Burwood, on Saturday afternoon. He was playing in a cricket match at Strathfield, and was engaged at the wickets batting. A ball, bowled by another player, rose from the ground and struck the unfortunate young man a blow on the temple. He was stunned for a few moments, but apparently recovered, as he resumed play. On Sunday morning, however, he complained of being ill and rapidly grew worse. Medical aid was summoned, but the young man, despite everything that could be done, expired about half-past 1 o'clock that afternoon. The Coroner has dispensed with an inquest.

At an inquest held yesterday morning before the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.), relative to the death of a young man named James M'Keown, who was killed by a cart falling on him in Kenilworth-street, Bondi, on Saturday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The following is the report for the week ended February 7 of the number of pauper patients under treatment in the metropolitan hospitals at the Government expense:—Coast Hospital: Admissions, 22 males, 9 females; discharges, 16 males, 4 females; deaths, 2 males; number remaining, 147 males, 51 females. Sydney Hospital: Admissions, 13 males, 6 females; discharges, 2 males, 4 females; deaths, 2 males; number remaining, 41 males, 35 females. Moorcliff Eye Hospital: Admissions, 4 males, 2 females; discharges, 1 male, 2 females; number remaining, 34 males, 18 females. Prince Alfred Hospital: Admissions, 9 males, 7 females; discharges, 3 males, 4 females; number remaining, 56 males, 25 females.

MURDER OF A MINER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

EMMAVILLE, Monday.

A murder has been perpetrated on the tableland. A man named Samuel Montgomery, mining for tin at a place called Tucker Gully, about 3 miles from the Nine Mile, had not been seen for about two weeks; his absence raised suspicions amongst the residents, who communicated with the police. On Tuesday last everything at his hut was found in order and left as if Montgomery had only gone out to work as usual. Various opinions were expressed as to what had become of him, and a fall of earth at the workings seemed to point to his being buried in the claim, but after a careful search he could not be found. His horse and dog kept near the house, and this showed he had not gone any distance. Numbers of the residents and the local police have been searching since last Tuesday, and yesterday fully 40 people were engaged in hunting for traces, accompanied by six of the police. This party, whilst exploring the neighbourhood, examined an old shaft about three-quarters of a mile from the man's hut, and in this they found the body, covered with earth, in a very advanced state of decay. His death was caused by foul play, for over the heart there was a large hole, which was evidently caused by some heavy blunt instrument like a pick. An inquest will be held to-day.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, GUNDAGAI.

OPENING BY PRIOR BUTLER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

St. Patrick's new presbytery church, Gundagai, was formally opened on Sunday in the presence of a large congregation. The sum of £515 was subscribed in cash, and about £100 was promised. The Very Reverend Prior Butler preached the sermon. He described the church buildings as a credit to the whole community, and as an ornament and a landmark of the place, assisting materially in the composition of a charming and pretty picture. He spoke in eulogistic terms of the zeal and labours of Father Finnigan during his missionary career in the diocese of Goulburn, and stated that the present structures being erected in Gundagai proved that he was a thorough master of the work, which he superintended during the past five years. Somewhere about £7000 had been collected in this small town for Catholic buildings. The Prior denounced the secular system of education. He counselled his hearers to support and spread Catholic schools, and not to be duped by false principles.

THE AUSTRALIAN GUNBOATS.

TO BE COMMISSIONED IMMEDIATELY.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The two new gunboats the Boomerang and Karrakatta, belonging to the Australian Auxiliary Squadron, have been ordered into commission immediately.

THE STRIKE AT CARDIFF.

THE RAILWAY MEN REMAIN NEUTRAL.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.

In connection with the strike of coal labourers at Cardiff, by which 8000 men have been rendered idle, the railway men have determined to take a neutral position.

STRIKE OF COKEMEN IN PENNSYLVANIA.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Twelve thousand cokemen in Pennsylvania threaten to strike; and should they do so 80,000 colliers will be affected.

THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The imports for the United Kingdom for January have decreased £4,400,000, and the exports have decreased £1,775,000, as compared with January, 1890.

THE CANADIAN ELECTIONS.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE UNITED STATES.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The Canadian elections are exciting a good deal of interest. Sir John Macdonald, who favours a policy of reciprocity with the United States as far as natural products are concerned, has just issued a manifesto. He declares his intention of developing the resources of Canada as an integral part of the British Empire, and denounces unrestricted reciprocity with America, as advocated by the Opposition, as veiled treason.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Treasurer to-day received a cablegram from the Agent-General, advising that the balance of the loan should be kept in the London market until the 14th instant. Mr. Playford approves of the proposal and replied accordingly to Sir Arthur Blyth.

FIRES AT A MELBOURNE RAILWAY STATION.

THE CLOAK-ROOM DESTROYED.

THE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Spencer-street station cloak-room was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was insured for £610. About 1000 passengers are losers by the fire, and more than 250 visited the "claims office" to-day. The largest claim for loss yet made is £230. In regard to the question of compensation, the Railway Commissioners state that they accept responsibility for storage luggage, but that the maximum amount allowed is £10 to each person, and no compensation will be allowed unless satisfactory evidence is produced as to value of the goods destroyed.

Seven trucks of loaded hay and straw, and also one van, were also destroyed by fire. They were standing on a siding near the goods shed, when sparks from a passing engine ignited the hay on the first truck. The flames, fanned by the wind, spread rapidly from truck to truck, and the tarpaulins covering some of the trucks burned with great fierceness. Only three trucks out of ten could be uncoupled in time to save them. The loss in rolling-stock was about £2000.

A SHIP BURNED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PERTH, Monday.

The barque Thornliebank, lying in Gage's Roads, has been burned to the water's edge. The fire broke out at a late hour last night. Captain Chapman heard a crackling noise underneath his cabin, and upon investigation found the lazarette on fire. Rockets were sent up for assistance from Fremantle, but before it could arrive the flames gained such headway that it became too risky to remain on board. Every effort was made to gain a mastery over the fire, but it proved futile. Some hours after the fire broke out the vessel was one mass of red-hot iron floating on the water. There was a storage of 200 tons of coal in the lower hold, and it is needless to say this added to the fury of the flames, rendering it impossible for boats to get to the vessel. The Thornliebank arrived from Middlesboro last month with a cargo of rails for the Midland railway, and when burnt she had about 500 tons of rails on board. It is understood the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Later.

The Thornliebank is still burning, but every effort is being made to extinguish the flames.

A HEAVY GALE IN MELBOURNE.

ACCIDENTS IN THE BAY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A heavy northerly gale occurred in the bay to-day. The most violent gust was shortly before midday, when a boat in which there were two fishermen—Charles Habsburg and Ernest Twycross, filled and sank, leaving the occupants swimming. Both made for the hulk Success, and Edward Nottingham, who was in charge of the hulk, stripped ready for emergency. He then tied a line to each of two lifebuoys and threw them to the men. Twycross got hold of one, but Habsburg's strength appeared failing, and Nottingham pluckily plunged into the choppy sea to his assistance, but Habsburg sank and was drowned. Then Nottingham returned to the hulk and pulled the line attached to the buoy to which Twycross was clinging, and assisted him on board.

Another boat with three occupants sank but the men who were good swimmers, were picked up by a small steamer.

As the Lubra, from Adelaide, was coming alongside, two of her men in a boat who were running out a line were blown away. The boat was afterwards picked up several miles down the bay.

"Public School, Milton. Dear Sirs,—I received the VICTOR Piano on Thursday evening, in splendid condition, without a scratch, and in perfect tune. It is a beautiful instrument, and reflects great credit on your firm. I am perfectly satisfied with it in every respect as regards design, finish, and tone. Yours, &c., (Signed) H. Hopkins." To W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, 344 George-street, Sydney, Agents for the celebrated and unequalled Pianos by STEINWAY and SONS, J. FEURICH, UEBEL and LECHLEITER, and others. Inspection invited.—[Advt.]

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Pastoralists' Labour Register is meeting with much success. The port of disembarkation of the contingent of shearers for Queensland by the Derwent is now known to be Rockhampton, and the steamer should reach there to-morrow or Wednesday.

The pastoral circular of the Bishop of Sandhurst, read in the churches of the diocese yesterday strongly condemned mixed marriages, and referred to the godless system of education in the Public schools as another evil which should be combated with all the zeal of which they were capable. Speaking of Freemasonry, he says, "No one can become a Freemason and continue to be a Catholic."

The Premier, speaking at the Mayor's quarterly luncheon to-day, said that the prevailing depression made a great difference in the Treasurer's accounts and with the income not equal to the expenditure he had been obliged to advise his colleagues to exercise the greatest economy in the departments.

Mr. Munro to-day received a telegram from the Premier of Western Australia suggesting that the opening of the Federation Convention be postponed for a fortnight, his reason being that he was anxious to get the Loan Bill and Estimates passed before the adjournment of Parliament took place, and sufficient time was not available for this purpose if the Convention met on March 2. Mr. Munro explained that it would be impossible to enter into any fresh arrangements for the Convention, and he pointed out that the passing of the Estimates could be easily postponed.

The Amending Building Societies Bill will probably be introduced by the Government next session to improve the present Act by fixing certain penalties for breaches of its provisions, and that the directors be held personally liable for the infringement of the law.

Mr. J. E. Brown, Director-General of Forests in New South Wales, arrived at Melbourne to-day en route for Broken Hill, to make arrangements for planting it with sugar-gums, which are peculiarly adapted for dry districts.

The Department of Agriculture has received information that the last shipment of chilled butter to London arrived in splendid condition.

The past three days' hot weather was succeeded this evening by a delightful coolness, the wind veering from north to southerly. The thermometer at 1 o'clock to-day was 94° in the shade, at the same hour yesterday it was 95°.

The draft of agreement re the reduced cable rates has been received by the cable company at Adelaide.

In 1882 an Austrian named Arthur Sieber, had sentence of death recorded against him for attempted murder of Elizabeth Maher, niece of the occupier of the Eskford Hotel, at the corner of Russell and Little Bourke streets, whom he fired at in a fit of jealousy, and then attempted suicide. The sentence was commuted to 20 years' penal servitude, but he was released on Friday on petition of the Austrian Consul and the captain of the Saida, on condition that he return to Austria by that vessel.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Registrar-General estimates the total population of the colony on December 31 last at 414,716, consisting of 248,437 males and 178,454 females, the total increase for the year being 16,117.

The artesian bore at Aramac was continued to a depth of 650ft., when the rush of water was so great that the boring had to be stopped. It is estimated that the flow is at least 3½ million gallons daily.

The deadlock over the election of the Mayor of Brisbane continues. Another fruitless meeting of the council was held to-day.

The cable steamer Recorder, which stranded near Thursday Island, was kedged off the reef on Saturday with three blades of her propeller broken. She left Thursday Island this morning, the captain finding, notwithstanding the broken propeller, that the vessel could travel eight knots per hour.

Very heavy weather has been prevailing along the coast during the last day or two, especially in the north.

There was an extraordinarily high tide at Townsville and Cairns this morning. The low-lying parts of Townsville were flooded. Very heavy rains are also reported from many parts of the north.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

John Best, the young man of Kybunga, who accidentally took a dose of white antimony in mistake for cream of tartar yesterday, is dead.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the season. At the Observatory the thermometer registered as high as 102·7 in the shade. Cool weather now prevails.

At a meeting of the Democratic Club on Saturday night a lecture was delivered on the late Mr. Bradlaugh, and the meeting concluded by passing a resolution, to be forwarded to Mr. Bradlaugh's family, expressing sympathy with them in their loss, and also regret at the loss sustained by the British people on the death of such a friend to human progress as the deceased gentleman.

The ship Airlie, lying off Port Augusta, in quarantine for the last few days, anchored in Snapper Reef on Saturday, her quarantine having expired the previous day. Dr. Markham, of Port Augusta, boarded the ship, and found everything clean. The crew were free from disease. It is claimed that this should have allowed the vessel pratique without the Central Board of Health's certificate, which was wired for on Saturday, and obtained to-day. The question has arisen whether if the certificate of the Central Board had not been granted the medical officer should have left the vessel.

Arrival: R.M.S. Lusitania, from Sydney.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

Mr. Cohen, Mayor of Adelaide, and Mr. Howe, Commissioner of Crown Lands at Adelaide, arrived at Albany, and have since left for the eastern colonies.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

The Arawa has arrived at Hobart after a good passage. The passengers for Sydney are Mr. and Mrs. Maddock, Miss Mort, Mr. Moore. For Adelaide: The Rev. D. Morgan. The passengers for New Zealand leave Launceston to-day by the Pateena.

INTERCOLONIAL POSTAL CONFERENCE IN SYDNEY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

It being finally decided that the Postal Conference shall open in Sydney on the 26th, the Minister for Education and Mr. Todd (the Postmaster-General) will arrange to attend as representatives of South Australia. The Minister will leave Adelaide next week, and will inquire into several educational matters while in Melbourne and Sydney.

THE SHEARING DIFFICULTY IN QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

The non-union shearers started to-day at Mount Abundance Station, near Roma. Only slight trouble with the union men occurred. A letter from Mr. W. B. Taylor, of Cecil Plains, to Mr. Lumley Hill, with reference to shearing on that station, says:—"Our board of shearers was full yesterday. Twenty-two men sheared 1582 sheep, the highest tally being 121. These sheep are large crossbreds. We have on the floor 22 men, and 16 out of these are union men. I have also now by this mail five applications from men whom I know are union men; and I have re used, since starting shearing, at least 20 applications."

RIFLE COMPETITION AT INVERELL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

INVERELL, Monday.

A rifle match, Campbelltown mounted infantry v. Inverell, took place on their respective ranges on Saturday. The original challenge sent by Inverell was to fire seven shots at 400, 500, and 600 yards, and was accepted, but subsequently the Campbelltown men wired that it was only convenient for them to shoot at the two longer distances. Inverell, in case there might be misunderstanding, fired at all three, making a first-rate aggregate of 800 points. Campbelltown only fired at the two longer ranges, making 464 to Inverell's 498, the latter thus winning by 34 points.

THE INTERCOLONIAL WOOLSHED UNION CONFERENCE.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY MR. W. G. SPENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The first annual Conference of the General Woolshed Union was opened to-day, in the Town Hall. The president (Mr. W. G. Spence) occupied the chair. Representatives were present from Adelaide, Port Augusta, Bourke, Cobar, Scone, Creswick, Wagga, Morse, and Casterton. A preliminary discussion took place on the question whether a reporter of the *S. A. Register* should be admitted to the proceedings, it being contended by some that as the Trades and Labour Council had boycotted the *Register*, the shearers should adopt the same course. Ultimately it was decided by nine to four that the *Register* should be recognised, and the reporter was admitted.

The President, in his opening address, explained how the A. S. A. came into existence. During the last three years there had been a strong desire, especially amongst the rouseabouts, to form a union. The time had now come and through the efforts of the Shearers' Union they had numbered over 5000, and had £2400 in hand. This result would have been greater but for the strong opposition of the pastoralists. In taking up the question of unskilled labour they were undertaking a great work in New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. He thought that it would be possible within a short time to enrol 60,000 in one union. The union should deal with the great question of the unequal distribution of profits, and not neglect the higher and broader aspects of the labour problem. They should fight looking forward to those who were coming after them, rather than to their own particular interest.

Mr. D. Temple, secretary pro tem., read a long report. The finances are satisfactory, there being a balance in hand of about £2440. A motion by Mr. Dewar was carried affirming the desirableness of forming a general labourers' union of Australia, classifying the members with the view of establishing a fair scale of wages. A motion, proposed by Mr. King, was afterwards carried,—"That the union be called 'The General Labourers' Union of Australia,' and that all classes of labour be admitted as members."

Mr. King's amendment now became the motion, and Mr. Temple proposed, as an amendment, "That the union be named the General Labourers' Union of Australia; that it embrace all classes of general labour throughout the colonies, and that its objects be as follows:—(*a*) To protect the rights and privileges of its members. (*b*) To fix and maintain fair rates of remuneration and satisfactory conditions of labour. (*c*) To ensure the well-being of its members and assist in the general emancipation of labour." He thought the establishment of this union would place the Australian Union in such a position as to prevent their being overpowered by capitalists.

Mr. Tremaine seconded the amendment, which was lost by nine votes to two.

Mr. Yates moved a further amendment,—"That the union be known as the Station Labourers' Union." That, he considered, would be sufficient for all purposes.

Mr. Blaxland seconded, and the motion was negatived.

Mr. King's motion was carried, and that gentleman then moved,—"That it is both necessary and advisable that the representatives of the A. S. U. be requested to act as a council of advice at the inauguration of the General Labourers' Union."

Mr. Reynolds seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. King moved,—"That the General Labourers' Union of Australasia be a separate union, governed by a separate council and officers, who shall be bona-fide members of the General Labourers' Union of Australasia, the said council and officers to be elected annually by ballot, and decided by an absolute majority of those voting."

Mr. de Ware seconded the motion.

Mr. Tremaine moved, as an amendment,—"That the General Labourers' Union be affiliated to and carried out under the control and supervision of the A. S. U. for a period of 12 months." It would, he said, add to the prestige of the union to be in touch with the A. S. U. Their interests were practically identical, and federation would give greater strength than affiliation.

The amendment was subsequently withdrawn, and the motion carried. The president and Messrs. King, M'Ewen, and Tremaine were appointed a sub-committee to draft the rules and constitution of the new union.

Mr. de Ware moved,—"That it is desirable that the General Labourers' Union of Australasia should affiliate with the A. S. U. for mutual benefit and protection."

Mr. King seconded the motion.

Mr. Garry moved as an amendment,—"That representatives of G. L. U., and representatives of A. S. U. should at all times, where any dispute may arise, consult before taking any extreme steps, and that the whole of the vote of the shearers and shed hands be taken before any decision be arrived at, and that a majority of each union must be in favour of striking before either body is allowed to do so."

Mr. Blaxland seconded the motion.

At 5 o'clock the discussion was adjourned. The conference will resume to-morrow.

THE SEAMEN AND SHIPPING OWNERS.

THE NEW SHIPPING ARTICLES.

THE MEN DISSATISFIED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It is understood that considerable dissatisfaction exists in the Federated Seamen's and other unions with respect to the new shipping-articles now in use by the steamship companies. It is alleged that under the articles men, though engaged for six months, can be discharged at any time should the vessel be laid up. The seamen contend that the agreement should be binding on both parties, and that if the men are bound to serve six months it should not be competent for the owners to discharge them within that time except for misconduct. The secretary of the Federated Seamen's Union at Port Adelaide has written a vigorous protest to the Attorney-General against the new form of articles, pointing out that the Seamen's Union is of opinion that the articles are altogether too one-sided, and that if for any reason a seaman wishes to be discharged within the term he must first get the consent of the master, which is not easily obtained. Another objection is that vessels can be laid up away from the home port and the men discharged, and although their passage is paid back no wages are received for the time occupied on the journey, or the time lost for the opportunity to return home. This is considered a serious item. It is stated on the best authority that there are very few non-unionists now on the steamers in the intercolonial trade, and it is said to be quite probable that, unless the owners are prepared to meet the seamen in the matter of the articles, further trouble will arise in the shipping trade.

THE AMALGAMATED MINERS' CONFERENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

SILVERTON, Monday.

The Amalgamated Miners' Conference for No. 3 district finished its labours at the council-chambers, Silverton, on Saturday, after a four days' sitting, during which a number of matters were considered. The officers' report and balance-sheet were adopted. A motion that the district tax be a penny instead of two pence per month was lost by a large majority. It was decided that the officers should have power to visit the branches in all cases of difficulty or whenever requested to do so by any of them. It was resolved that the executive meet every quarter; also that the conference take the basis of a chief council as submitted to the Melbourne conference, with the exception of provision for a vice-president in rule 5. It was determined to establish a sustentation fund for the benefit of sick and wornout members. A uniform entrance fee of 2s 6d for all branches was decided upon; and it was resolved that it was desirable to grant and receive clearances from all general labour organisations. The following officers were elected for the year:—President, Mr. J. H. Cann; vice-president, Mr. M. Bourke; treasurer, Mr. P. O'Donnell; secretary, Mr. Richard Sleath; trustees, Messrs. T. Harrington, J. Bailey, S. Northey; auditors, Messrs. W. Hudson and J. Sturke. It was decided that a defence fund be formed by each branch paying 3s a member and 3d per month afterwards. It was resolved that two delegates be sent to the Stawell Conference, and that the other branches be communicated with for the re-establishment of a chief council. It was agreed that the local centres should be supported, and it was resolved that all surface hands within the Broken Hill branch be compelled to join the smelters branch. Messrs. Sleath and Sturke were appointed delegates to the Stawell Conference. The next conference of the Barrier branch will be held at Thackaringa.

THE FEDERAL CONVENTION.

THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Mr. Clarke, the Attorney-General, since his return from England, has been engaged drafting the Constitution to be submitted for the approval of the Federal delegates at the Convention. A meeting of the Tasmanian delegates was held some time ago, when the lines were laid down upon which the bill should go. It was agreed to adopt as far as possible the model of the United States Constitution. Canada being considered too advanced for the colonies at present. The draft is to be submitted to a meeting of the Tasmanian delegates in a few days, and will probably embrace a Federal parliament, to consist of the Governor-General to be appointed by the British Government, and a Senate and House of Representatives. Each colony will become a province and will elect its own senators and representatives, who will be presided over by a Lieutenant-Governor appointed by the local Parliament. The Senate will consist of an equal number of senators from each province. The House of Representatives will have one representative for every 20,000 inhabitants, and the power of the Federal Parliament will probably embrace taxation, the question of Customs duties being left for the Federal Government to decide; the Tasmanian delegates believing that it will be on the lines of protection as regards the outside world and intercolonial free trade. Questions of defence, post and telegraph, commerce, trade, the coining of money, marriage and divorce, patents, copyright, bankruptcy, vaccination, quarantine, and a Federal Supreme Court will also be included in Mr. Clarke's bill.

THE MINING ACCIDENT AT MOUNT M'DONALD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MOUNT M'DONALD, Monday.

The men are still at work at the scene of the accident. At the Battery tunnel they took down an air fan for pumping fresh air into the tunnel. It was greatly welcome, as the miners were just giving up all hopes of working any longer on account of the bad air. Last night as many as six candles had to be burnt, and even then they would not keep alight for long on account of the foul air. The men are fairly worked out, and the continual strain since Thursday is beginning to tell on them. Mr. G. Walton, manager of Balmora mine, sent more men down to relieve those already there. The body of the unfortunate man Sehey was first seen last night at 10 o'clock with a log of timber lying across it. The ground being so treacherous the lathing had to be put in very closely, and at noon to-day they had not succeeded in getting the body out as they will have to put in more timber. They expect to have it out this evening. The body is just behind the truck. Mr. Milne, Government Mine Inspector, is a tower of strength to the men, and has organised them in shifts, and has himself been working continuously since Saturday morning.

The inquest was resumed to-day by Mr. Coroner West at Mr. P. Whitty's station on the river, and Mr. Milne and several others gave evidence.

THE KETCH ANNIE THERESA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BALLINA, Monday.

The master of the Annie Theresa, ketch, who has arrived at Ballina, reports that the vessel is lying on the beach at Byron Bay, between the jetty and Brunswick River, full of water, but that she can be floated. She left the Richmond River for the Tweed empty on Saturday afternoon, having been towed over the bar by the tug Protector, which gave her a good offing with an easterly breeze. It is alleged that she sprang a leak which increased fast, necessitating beaching her at the Bay. She is insured in the South British Company. The weather continues showery, with a strong easterly breeze blowing. The sea on the bar is lumpy, but the Jessie was towed over this morning.

A CEMETERY WANTED FOR BOWRAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BOWRAL, Monday.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of Joshua Starkey, who died at the Cottage Hospital on Saturday from injuries received by a fall of earth in the brickyard at Moss Vale. A verdict of accidental death was returned. The foreman of the jury (Mr. J. Piggott) asked the coroner if he could do anything in the matter of obtaining a general cemetery for Bowral, as there was no ground now available within the municipality for burying the dead. It was sadly needed, as many persons were brought to the Bowral hospital in a dying condition, and when they succumbed great inconvenience was experienced in getting a place to bury them in. The coroner suggested that the jury should requisition the Minister for Lands, but as this has been done previously, and without any beneficial result, the residents do not know what to do.

PENRITH WATER SUPPLY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PENRITH, Monday.

The engineers' trial of the engines took place to-day, and gave the utmost satisfaction. A committee of about 60 gentlemen met and made all arrangements for carrying out the waterworks. The demonstration is likely to be one of the largest of its kind in the colony.

BATHURST RAILWAY MEN AND MR. HOYLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BATHURST, Monday.

On Saturday a meeting of the Bathurst branch of the Railway and Tramway Association was held to consider the position of Mr. Hoyle. Certain questions were put, and replies recorded to the following effect:—1. We do not approve of the actions of Mr. Hoyle up to date. 2. We do not approve of the council of the association allowing Mr. Hoyle £5 per week. 3. In the event of Mr. Hoyle not being reinstated, we do not approve of him being employed as an organiser to visit the branches of the association.

PRESENTATION TO BISHOP DOYLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LISMORE, Monday.

A large congregation assembled at the Roman Catholic Church yesterday, the building being densely packed, for the presentation of a testimonial to Bishop Doyle, previous to his departure on a trip to Europe. After High Mass, in which the Rev. Fathers Kiely and Driscoll, with the Bishop, took part, an address was read from the ladies of the district. Then an address was read from the members of the church generally and presented by the Mayor of Lismore—Mr. J. O'Flynn. In it the bishop's great zeal in the cause of the Church was referred to, and the great work that he had accomplished in building churches, convents, and schools. He was then presented with a purse containing 600 sovereigns as a mark of the high appreciation in which he was held by the members of the church in this portion of the diocese. The Bishop, in reply, said that when appointed 12 years ago by the late Archbishop Vaughan to Casino parish, it included the whole of the present electorate as far as the Tweed. At that time not more than three Catholic families lived in Lismore. He drew a comparison between the state of the district then and now, and said that he always found that Lismore must be the most important centre, and he had endeavoured to promote the work of education specially in connection with that of the Church. At his return he asked his people, who had always given him most devoted support, to be ready to help to erect a new church worthy of the city. He thanked them most heartily for the generous gift, and in conclusion said: Your generous offering will stimulate me to redouble my efforts in your service in the future, while I shall always remember you at the altar, and I have confidence that your prayers will be offered for me. May the Almighty God grant you many blessings, spiritual and temporal, and may He protect you in all your ways." Many present were deeply affected. The Bishop leaves here in a few days, and will sail by the 'Frisco mail steamer Mariposa from Sydney on the 18th instant. He expects to be absent about 10 months. The amount contributed in the district was exclusive of that collected at Casino.

NEWCASTLE PRIMITIVE METHODIST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Primitive Methodist District Assembly to-day, the appointments to the various stations were made as follows:—Newcastle, first, Rev. T. Parr, Rev. James Blenkaby; Wallsend, Rev. T. Davis; Burwood, Revs. J. Penman and W. Pettinger; Macleay River, Rev. S. Harrison and one to be sent; Lambton, Rev. W. Atkinson; East Maitland, Rev. R. Mowbray; Greta, Rev. J. Garea, Numi, Mr. A. J. Carter; Tamworth, Mr. J. H. Partridge; district evangelist, John Nairn. The Rev. James Blenkaby was appointed president of the assembly, and the following officers were appointed:—Vice-president, Mr. D. M'Michael; secretary, Rev. T. Davis; assistant secretary, Rev. R. Mowbray. The following brethren were appointed to minor offices:—Revs. J. Penman, S. Harrison, W. Atkinson, W. Pettinger, and Messrs. R. G[illegible] and T. Young.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BRAIDWOOD, Monday.

An inquiry has been held by Mr. G. Lewis, of the Colonial Secretary's Department, re the petitions for and against the proposed municipality. After most careful inquiry a number of signatures were disallowed in both petitions. As they now stand the original petition shows a majority of about 20. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Lewis for the painstaking manner in which he conducted the inquiry.

The weather is beautifully fine and warm. Grass and water are abundant, and plenty of feed is assured.

CROOKWELL, Monday.

The attendance at the Crookwell Public school is increasing daily. There are now 189 on the roll, and 153 attended to-day. The school has been raised to the fifth class, and an assistant teacher is to be sent at once. The school building is altogether inadequate, being inconveniently crowded. The school grounds are also too small, consisting of only two acres altogether for buildings and playground.

A meeting of the committee of the Agricultural Society on Saturday evening decided to have a handicap trotting race during the show.

FORBES, Monday.

The weather to-day was warm, and no indications of a change are noticeable.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Another sad dual drowning fatality occurred here yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock. Two lads, Thomas Hilderbrand, 17, working in a barber's shop, and William Henry Trubshaw, apprenticed to a tailor, while bathing in Mulwarree ponds, near Baxter and Co.'s tannery, were both drowned. It is believed that one tried to save the other. A young man named Taylor dived and discovered the position of the bodies, which were then recovered in about 14ft. of water with grappling hooks. At an inquest this afternoon it was shown that Trubshaw, who could not swim, got out of his depth, when Hilderbrand, who could swim, went to help him, but Trubshaw dragged him down. There were other boys close at hand, but no effort was made to reach the drowning boys, although they were within a few yards of the bank. The coroner spoke strongly on the subject, and the jury wished to add a recommendation to their verdict of accidental death, that the council erect baths, or a suitable bathing place, but the coroner refused to receive it.

HILLSTON, Monday.

Mr. George L. Dickson, of Wabba station, has been elected president, and Mr. Duncan G. M'Dougall vice-president of the Hillston District Hospital.

INVERELL, Monday.

A large and influential meeting of the Pastoral and Agricultural Association was held here, to make final arrangements for the exhibition to be held on the 18th and 19th March. Over £100 additional special prizes were offered. The committee express great satisfaction at the cordial support given by the Moree district, and they confidently anticipate this show will eclipse any yet held in the North.

KEMPSEY, Monday.

The two flood boats brought to Kempsey to-day, from the contractors, appear strong and useful.

LISMORE, Monday.

Up to date about 850 entries have been received for the show.

The weather continues showery.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

An inquest was held on the body of Joseph Starkey, who was killed at Moss Vale on Saturday, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Harvest thanksgiving services were held at St. John's Church Sunday morning, afternoon, and evening, Archdeacon Benson preaching appropriate sermons at each service. In the afternoon a special service for children was held, a considerable number of whom brought small baskets of fruit which were afterwards sent to the hospital. The church was artistically decorated with grain and fruit, and presented a striking appearance.

MURRURUNDI, Monday.

The premises occupied by William M'Nair were totally destroyed by fire at noon to-day. A quantity of furniture was saved by willing hands, who assembled quickly. It is not known how the fire originated. The property is owned by Mr. Solomon Cohen, of Cootamundra.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

The weather to-day has been very hot. The thermometer registered 102° in the shade.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Shaw, who was arrested for allowing a revolver to explode in Mr. Edwards's auction saleroom on Saturday, was brought up this morning and remanded for a week.

Patrick Clynn, who was charged with horsestealing, was committed for trial by the bench this morning.

NOWRA, Monday.

In consequence of the intended resignation of Dr. Grant a large meeting of delegates from preaching stations in the two Presbyterian charges of Berry and Nowra met in Dr. Grant's Church, Nowra, to-day, to deliberate as to the best way to work the two charges after the retirement of Dr. Grant. Mr. J. Maclean, of Nowra, presided. After hearing the views of delegates from the various centres the Rev. Robert Jackson, of Berry, moved—"That Kangaroo Valley, including Tendella and Barrandarry and Cambewarra, be added to the Nowra charge, and that Berry charge comprise Meroo, Berry, Coolangatta, Kangaroo Mount, Broghers Creek, and Fox Ground. Further, that it be recommended to the presbytery that this arrangement take effect from the 31st March next, and that in future Nowra be worked and ordained licentiate, in addition to the regular minister, instead of catechist, as an assistant." This was seconded, and partly discussed. An amendment was moved and seconded,—"That the question of whether the assistant in Nowra be a catechist or a licentiate, who could solemnise marriages, be not decided at the present meeting," was vigorously discussed, and ultimately the motion was carried. The Berry and Kangaroo Valley delegates insisted that two ordained ministers would be essential to Kangaroo Valley and Cambewarra on becoming united to Nowra charge. The Nowra congregation will deliberate on the question next Monday, when the report of the delegates will be received.

TEMORA, Monday.

In answer to an invitation, the Postmaster-General has signified that Wednesday, the 18th instant, will be suitable for the purpose of laying the foundation of the new Post-office. A banquet will be held.

WAGGA, Monday.

The weather was warm again to-day, the glass registered 99° in the shade. The river continues to fall, being less than 6ft. above summer level.

A large number of Chinamen are in town celebrating the commencement of their year by holding festivities.

Large quantities of wheat are coming to town. Owing to the insufficient supply of trucks a block occurred in the transit of the wheat from Coolamon, which district's yield is below expectations, the returns being not up to last year.

A provisional school has been established at Cockatoo Island, near Wagga.

Eight hundred and five points of rain fell at Humula in January, which is stated by the inhabitants to be the largest fall recorded in one month in that locality.

The tobacco crop at Humula this season is a complete failure, owing to disease, and a few acres where the plants escaped the attack, were almost totally destroyed by the flood, which occurred at the creek in January, the creek being then higher than it has been known to have been for years.

WINDSOR, Monday.

The Bishop of Sydney held a confirmation service yesterday, at St. Matthew's Church. About 50 were confirmed. His lordship preached at night, and to-day held a reception.

The steamer General Gordon ran an excursion trip to Wiseman's Ferry to-day, a large number of townspeople patronising it.

LATE MINING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On the Exchanges to-day among gold companies, Bear Hill were in active demand, and sold from 3s 5d to 3s 8½d to 3s 6d. Earl of Hopetoun obtained 21s for contributing and 22s for paid up. Long Tunnel Extended secured £8 16s, £8 17s 6d; New Koh-i-noor, 26s 6d; New Argus, 13s 9d; South New Chum, 8s; Silver companies: Barstrum's, 9s 6d, 9s 7½d; Comet, 17s 9d, 18s; Silver Queen, £7 7s 6d; Broken Hill, £11 5s 6d, £11 9s; Block 10, £14 14s, £14 17s; Block 14, £6 12s; Junction, 43s, 39s 6d; South, paid, 94s; South Extended, 5s 3d, 5s; Block 5, 18s; British, 61s 6d, 62s; Central, paid, 93s, 94s 6d; New North Brokens, 19s; Round Hill, 80s, 81s; White Lead, 2s 9d.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The following are the sales: Sir Walter Scott, Armidale, 4s 6d; Block 10, £14 16s, £14 14s; Broken, £11 9s, £11 5s 9d; Block 14, £6 11s 6d, £6 10s; South, paid, 95s 6d, 93s 6d 94s; Central, paid, 93s 6d, 92s 3d, 93s 6d. South, new issue, 83s; Old British, 61s; Junction, 42s 6d, 43s, 40s 6d; North, 18s 6d; Junction North, 11s 9d, 11s 4½d; Adelaide and Suburban Tramway, £6 18s 6d; Tarrawingie, £5 15s. Late Share Sales.—Broken, £11 5s; Central, paid, 92s; Junction, 40s, 39s 6d, 39s; Junction North, 11s 4½d.

ALBURY, Monday.

A report from Tumberumba states that a representative of the Sydney syndicate who lately obtained the mining lease of 96 acres on the Tumberumba flats is now engaged preparing for the arrival of machinery, and will soon be ready to take on hands. Very little prospecting has been done on this ground for many years past, though about the year 1860, at the time of the Snowy River rush, some good returns were obtained by many parties engaged in alluvial mining. Most of them, however, were drawn away to the Forbes rush, and since then the ground has been practically untouched.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

At the Junction North shaft, sinking continues in garnet sandstone, and in a short time drives will be opened out on the lode. A little lead is now showing, and silver is increasing, latest assays showing 10 per cent. and 40oz. respectively. Australian Broken Hill Consols continue to work their rich vein to advantage, and the ore is making strong underfoot. During the last fortnight 6 tons have been raised, containing 13,500oz. of silver. In the Proprietary mine preparations are being made to resume work in the third level of M'Culloch's shaft. A rise is being put up from there to the north of the shaft, and has entered first-class carbonate of lead ore. On the second level north of Wilson's shaft the stope in carbonate ore is looking splendid, and continues to make out to west further than was anticipated.

HILL END, Monday.

Emmett and Hughes have just banked 2295oz., being very rich specimens of gold.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

The following is in continuation of yesterday's reports on the results of the municipal elections and the local option vote:—

ASHFIELD.—The result of the local option vote was made known yesterday afternoon by the returning officer (R. Dougan, J.P.) as follows:—North Ward: In favour of new licenses, 78; against, 233; in favour of removals, 88; against, 213. South Ward: In favour of new licenses, 83; against, 261. East Ward: In favour of new licenses, 37; against, 146; in favour of removals, 44; against, 141.

BURWOOD.—The local option vote resulted as follows:—South Ward: In favour of new licenses, 23; against new licenses, 33; in favour of removals, 25; against removals, 31. North Ward: In favour of new licenses, 5; against new licenses, 37; in favour of removals, 6; against removals, 34. East Ward: In favour of new licenses, 3; against new licenses, 19; in favour of removals, 3; against removals, 18.

CAMPERDOWN.—Cook Ward: G. H. Sparkes, 304; James S. Bennett, 134; majority for Sparkes, 170. Kingston Ward: T. Prebert, unopposed. Belmore Ward: Thos. Larkin, unopposed. Local option vote resulted as follows:—Cook Ward: Division A—Yes, 50; no, 87. Division B—Yes, 51; no, 84. Kingston Ward: Division A—Yes, 9; no, 27. Division B—Yes, 8; no, 28. Belmore Ward: Division A—Yes, 3; no, 10. Division B—Yes, 6; no, 7.

CONCORD.—Alderman Steel has been re-elected, and Mr. J. H. Nash has also been returned.

DARLINGTON.—Neil Livingston was elected as alderman, and P. C. Field as auditor.

GLEBE.—Outer Glebe Ward: Thomas John Dunn, elected unopposed. Bishopthorpe Ward: W. J. Burton, elected unopposed. Inner Glebe Ward: G. F. R. Burcher, elected unopposed. Forest Lodge Ward: J. H. Seamer, 233; Joseph Howe, 209; informal, 12; majority for J. H. Seamer, 24. Auditors: J. J. O'Brien, 491; J. W. Dickinson, 451; A. Sim, 369; informal, 31. J. J. O'Brien and J. W. Dickinson elected. Local Option.—Outer Glebe Ward:—Division A: Yes, 12; No, 11. Division B: Yes, 12; No, 11. Bishopthorpe Ward:—Division A: Yes, 5; No, 37. Division B: Yes, 5; No, 37. Inner Glebe Ward:—Division A: Yes, 2; No, 32. Division B: Yes, 7; No, 29. Forest Lodge Ward:—Division A: Yes, 45; No, 103. Division B: Yes, 57; No, 88.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Central Ward: Alderman John Theodore Merry, 134; Mr. C. T. Metcalfe, 111; Alderman Merry re-elected. East Ward: Alderman C. E. Jeanneret, 109; Mr. A. Adams, 103; Alderman Jeanneret re-elected. West Ward: Alderman Frank M'Neil, 200; Mr. G. Pile, 40; Alderman M'Neil re-elected.

KOGARAH.—The Kogarah Municipal Council held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of electing a mayor. There was a full council. Alderman Hunter M'Pherson was unanimously elected. The new Mayor thanked the council for the honour conferred, and the retiring Mayor was accorded a vote of thanks.

LEICHHARDT.—East Ward: W. Pritchard, 482; F. Young, 472. Middle Ward: B. R. Moore, 409; J. P. Treadgold, 226. West Ward: N. C. Neal, 499; S. Harper, 301. North Ward: W. B. Wragge, 295; W. H. Shelton, 55.

LEICHHARDT.—The following are the results of the local option vote as declared yesterday at 12 noon:—East Ward: In favour of new licenses 119, against new licenses 203; in favour of removals 126, against removals 189. Middle Ward: In favour of new licenses 119, against new licenses 165; in favour of removals 116, against removals 158. West Ward: In favour of new licenses 124, against new licenses 214; in favour of removals 141, against removals 194. The election for auditors resulted as follows:—W. R. Ainsworth, 931; J. W. Ayling, 827; S. J. Fowler, 817; W. S. Clarke, 698; P. J. Johnstone, 628. Informal, 407. In the voting for aldermen in the East Ward, the votes recorded were as follows:—W. Pritchard, 496; F. Young, 488.

MACDONALDTOWN.—North Ward: The candidates were John Baldwin and Frederick Fallick. There was a majority for Baldwin of 49. Middle Ward: James Peake, 189; Henry Knight, 120; majority for Peake, 69. South Ward: Jacob Jacobson, 133; John Elliott, 69; majority for Jacobson, 64. The local option vote was against granting new licenses in all wards.

MARRICKVILLE.—At the declaration of the poll yesterday the following was found to be the result of the poll taken in all four wards on Saturday:—North Ward: Mr. Samuel Ritchie, 442 votes; Mr. James Catts, 255; informal, 19. East Ward: Mr. A. R. Scouller, 390; Mr. J. J. Farr, 290; informal, 12. South Ward: Mr. W. H. Smith, 316; Mr. T. Jones, 305; informal, 10. West Ward: Mr. F. H. Cabban, 217; Mr. E. J. Danahey, 188; informal, 6. At the informal declaration of the result of the poll on Saturday evening at 7.30 the large hall was crowded, and the excitement was intense. The local option vote taking on Saturday resulted as follows:—North Ward: A division, yes, 126 votes; no, 209; B division, yes, 101; no, 154. East Ward: A division, yes, 115; no, 170; B division, yes, 108; no, 133. South Ward: A division, yes, 121; no, 197; B division, yes, 92; no, 165. West Ward: A division, yes, 72; no, 118; B division, yes, 67; no, 101.

NEWTOWN.—Camden Ward: Mr. Harold T. Morgan, unopposed. Enmore Ward: Mr. William Dolman, unopposed. O'Connell Ward: Mr. R. T. Bellemey, 361; Mr. C. R. Watson, 238; Mr. J. Henry, 79; Mr. Bellemey re-elected. Kingston Ward: Mr. Joshua Jolly, 413; Mr. M. Hincks, 129; Mr. Jolly elected. William M'Namara was elected as auditor.

NORTH SYDNEY.—The official declaration of the polling for aldermen and auditors, and upon the local option question, in connection with the municipality of North Sydney was made at the local Town Hall at 3 p.m. yesterday. Half an hour earlier the returning officer, Alderman F. Punch, stated that in compliance with the Municipalities' Act he would proclaim the figures. He said, however, that he had in the first place to make a few remarks. An unforeseen event had taken place towards the end of the polling on Saturday in two or three of the booths, and that was that there was an insufficiency in the number of voting papers. He might point out that anticipating as he did, an enormous rush in the polling at Sydney and Mosman's Bay, and taking into consideration the fact that those two booths were the farthest removed from his quarters, he supplied them with a great many more voting papers than were used. The unused ballot papers returned to him from Sydney amounted to no less a number than 157, and the number which the presiding officer at Mosman's Bay certified to as his surplus was 98, which made a total of 255 voting papers not used. Still, if there was any fault to be found, he took it upon his own shoulders; but it was a fault in his miscalculating the number of papers likely to be required at the various booths. He thought it his duty to make that explanation, and he would go further, and inform those present that he had received protests from three of the candidates, namely, ex-Aldermen Joseph Waterhouse, G. T. Clarke, and A. W. Green. These gentlemen had their own remedy in the proper sphere and in the proper way. With those protests he had nothing to do; his duty was to declare the names of the gentlemen who had been elected aldermen and auditors, and to state the result of the local option vote. The polling was as follows:—For Aldermen (six seats vacant).—J. Urquhart, 1345; A. Eaton, 1309; G. Phillips, 1111; F. Smith, 1100; W. Anderson, 1021; W. A. Blackstone, 1012; A. W. Green, 1007; G. T. Clarke, 941; W. Waterhouse, 877; I. W. Hodgson, 788; T. Waterhouse, 678; S. Blue, 644; J. Waterhouse, 523; G. Waite, 375; M. Charlton, 346; H. Tubman, 320; W. Wormald, 130; informal, 200. For auditors (two to be elected): T. Gilfillan, 1229; W. H. M'Lean, 779; N. Dowling, 666; W. H. Perry, 638; W. J. Willington, 609; R. Patrick, 569; W. J. Slack, 538; informal, 279. Local option vote—Division A: Yes, 329; no, 651. Division B: Yes, 397; no, 573. Several informal. He declared Messrs. Urquhart, Eaton, Phillips, Smith, Anderson, and Blackstone elected aldermen—(cheers)—and Messrs. Gilfillan and M'Lean elected auditors. At 3 o'clock the result of the voting was officially announced, and many of the candidates then addressed the electors. With regard to the supply of voting papers running short, it appears that this was the case at three separate booths, namely, at Blue's Point, Miller-street, and the Waterleigh Hall. The returning officer states that on the evening preceding the election he took to the Town Hall no less than 8600 papers bearing his signature, 3000 being for aldermen, and 3000 for auditors, in addition to 2000 papers for the local option vote. Altogether, he signed 3800 papers for the voting for aldermen, 3400 for the voting for auditors, and 2000 for the vote on the local option question. The returning officer also asserts that he had polling booths constituted in various parts of the municipality for the convenience of the electors, any of whom, upon not finding the necessary papers at one place, could have proceeded to another and claimed their privileges. It is his hope that when the excitement attendant upon the election cools down the defeated candidates who have protested against the validity of the election will see the wisdom of allowing things to remain as they are. Ex-Aldermen J. Waterhouse and G. T. Clarke have lodged their protests on the ground of the insufficiency of voting papers, while ex-alderman Green, owing to an application made by him for a re-count of the votes having been refused, has adopted the same basis of complaint. Preparations were made on the spot yesterday for a meeting in connection with the protest to be held. This is to take place to-night. It is proposed to form at the meeting a committee to work up the agitation. The council is to meet either on Thursday or Friday to elect a mayor for the new municipal year.

PADDINGTON.—The result of the polling for aldermen is as follows:—Upper Ward: Chas. Hellmrich, 412 votes; Wm. Duncan, 261; majority for C. Hellmrich, 151. Lower Ward: John Robinson, 270; Chas. Campbell, 222; majority for J. Robinson, 48. Middle Ward: John White, 446; Thos. R. Scott, 162; majority for J. White, 284.

PARRAMATTA.—The local option voting at the municipal election in Parramatta was as follows:—Anderson Ward: A, ayes 90, noes 127; B, ayes 86, noes 110; informal, 55. Marsden Ward: A, ayes 9, noes 30; B, ayes 12, noes 25; informal, 1. Gore Ward: A, ayes 9, noes 19; B, ayes 10, noes 17; informal, 3. Forest Ward: A, ayes 5, noes 13; B, ayes 8, noes 11.

RANDWICK.—The following are the results:—West Ward: F. W. H. Pearce, unopposed; Middle Ward: T. Powell, elected, 272; G. Gale, 190; C. A. Chesney, 91. Coogee Ward: C. Bloomfield, elected, 98; J. Gumbrell, 69. Auditors, T. G. Spring, 482; J. Gordon, 414; R. W. Jones, 389. The vote was against increases or removals in both wards.

REDFERN.—Surry Hills Ward: Parkes, 431; Butterfield, 406. Belmore Ward: J. Beveridge, 333; G. O'Donnell, 158.

SUMMER HILL.—James Henry Beale was elected.

WATERLOO.—The counting of the local option votes recorded at the election on Saturday, took place yesterday in the presence of the Mayor, Mr. Alderman Williams, returning officer, the result being as follows:—For granting new licenses 76 against 135. For removals of licenses, 90 against 117. It will be seen that considering the number of electors of the borough to be close on 1200, the interest displayed in this important question was meagre.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

The following are the additional results of the municipal elections in the country:—

ADAMSTOWN.—The following were elected:—East Ward, Alfred Edden. North Ward, John Carr. The local option polling resulted thus:—North Ward—Division A: Yes, 13; No, 7. Division B: Yes, 9; No, 7. East Ward—Division A: Yes, 36; No, 35. Division B: Yes, 40; No, 26. South Ward—Division A: Yes, 40; No, 16. Division B: Yes, 21; No, 3.

ALBURY.—Alderman Phillips, the returning officer at the late municipal elections, attended at the Court-house and formally declared Messrs. G. A. Thompson, W. C. Woods, and J. C. Chenery duly elected as aldermen, and Messrs. A. A. Jones and C. A. Conley duly elected as auditors. The result of the polling under the local option clause was as follows:—First question: Yes, 122; no, 219. Second question: Yes, 180; no, 158. At the close of the proceedings Mr. M. T. Kelly, lately an alderman, and now one of the defeated candidates, handed in a protest against the result of the election. The grounds of the objection stated in the protest were as follows:—1. That many delaration papers were signed by many persons who had not paid their rates, but who were allowed to vote. 2. That voting papers had been taken from the boxes, into which they had been placed in error, thus rendering them informal, but they were admitted by the returning-officer as formal. 3. That in one instance a voter recorded 11 votes, and the legal number does not exceed four. The returning-officer said he had nothing to do with protests, and referred Mr. Kelly to the Supreme Court.

BATHURST.—This afternoon a special meeting of aldermen was held to elect the Mayor. Alderman F. Crago was unanimously selected to fill the chair during the ensuing year.

BOWRAL.—The declaration of the poll for the municipal election took place to-day, at noon, at the Town Hall, a large number of electors being present. Messrs. Cobb, Morris, and Hodgson were declared elected. Messrs. Rice and Duprez were the defeated candidates. All returned thanks. The election of Mayor takes place on Wednesday, Messrs. Morris and Holmes being mentioned as probable candidates for the office.

BLAYNEY.—The result of the municipal election was—Russart, 141; Smith, 129; Whittaker, 119; Collis, 97; Beddie, 82; Marsh, 71.

COOTAMUNDRA.—The official declaration by the returning-officer, Mr. Dickenson, was well attended. After the declaration Alderman Miller informed the meeting that he intended to become relator in proceeding to quash the election on three grounds:—First, that the voting papers were initialled instead of being signed; second, that a second and private room should have been provided for marking the ballot papers, and he could swear he saw how one man voted; third, that a ratepayer who was in the room before 3 o'clock was not allowed to vote. He was not boasting, but was determined to proceed with a writ. This was to be issued at once. He warned the aldermen elected to be careful not to take their seats as aldermen. Mr. Pinkstone expressed regret that such proceedings were to be taken, but said they could not affect the retiring aldermen, as they held office till their successors were elected. The returning officer replied that he was quite satisfied, and had nothing to say, but at the proper time he would prove his case against the relator.

CUDGEGONG.—At a special meeting of the Cudgegong Borough Council this afternoon, Mr. W. W. Millett was re-elected mayor.

CUDAL.—Mr. Samuel Landover, J.P., was elected mayor to-day unopposed.

DUBBO.—The municipal election occupied all Saturday, causing great excitement. Late in the evening the result of the poll was announced, showing that no retiring aldermen were re-elected. On Monday at noon the Mayor (Alderman Muller) announced the final results as follows:—Booth Ward: R. Nancarrow, 147; W. B. Wilkinson, 129; informal, 10. Auditors: E. N. Blacket, 224; J. Eserisier, 136; S. H. Parr, 113; informal, 20. Muller Ward: E. Huttley, 145; E. G. Adams, 34; informal, 6. Auditors: E. N. Blacket, 132; J. Eserisier, 112; S. H. Parr, 56; informal, 20. Taylor Ward:—J. J. Morgan, 113; D. Soane, 105; informal, 6. Auditors: E. N. Blacket, 140; J. Eserisier, 129; S. H. Parr, 93; informal, 11. Total for auditors: E. N. Blacket, 547; J. Eserisier, 362; S. H. Parr, 262; informal, 31. Local option vote.—Booth Ward:—Division A: Shall any new license be granted?—Yes, 48; No, 49; majority against new licenses, 1. Division B: Relating to transfers—Yes, 59; No, 39; majority in favour of transfers, 20. Muller Ward:—Division A: Yes, 60; No, 22; majority in favour of new licenses, 38. Division B: Yes, 60; No, 22; majority in favour of transfers, 38. Taylor Ward:—Division A: Yes, 41; No, 45; majority against new licenses, 4. Division B: Yes, 46; No, 39; majority in favour of transfers, 7.

FORBES.—The official declaration of the poll in connection with the municipal election took place yesterday, when the Mayor, as returning officer, declared Charles Edmund Rowley, Thomas Andrew Crowe, and Eugenio Vanzetti to be duly elected, they being the first three out of the seven candidates. The election of Mayor for the ensuing year takes place to-day.

GERRINGONG.—The election for three aldermen to fill the vacancies in the Gerringong Municipal Council, caused by the recent resignation of ex-Alderman George J. Hindmarsh and the retirement of Messrs. Mitchell and Moffitt by effluxion of time, was contested by five candidates, viz., Messrs. James Rutledge, John James, John B. Taylor, John Moffitt, and Alfred Blow. The result of the ballot placed Mr. John James at the top of the poll with 133 votes; Mr. John B. Taylor was second with 96 votes; and Mr. John Moffitt third with 92 votes. The voting on the local option question gave a large majority both against an increase, and the removal of publicans' licenses. The number polled was—in favour of new licenses, 14; against, 61; in favour of removals, 16; against, 58. There were only two informal ballot papers, and four informal local option papers. The rough state of the poll and the local option vote were announced to a large number of ratepayers shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday. Each of the candidates addressed the electors present. On the motion of Aldermen James and Taylor a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the returning officer, who acknowledged the compliment in suitable terms. The election of Mayor for East Kiama takes place to-day.

GRENFELL.—The municipal election resulted as follows:—Thos. Bembrick, late alderman and Mayor, 84; A. G. Sinel, 79; W. B. Filby, late alderman, 50. The first two were elected. The local option vote went against limitation.

HAMILTON.—The elections were—East Ward, G. W. Donald; South Ward, F. W. Reay, J.P.; North Ward, D. Lloyd; West Ward, W. Winspear; auditors, F. W. Reay, jun., and James Sharp; local option vote resulted against the granting of hotel or renewal of any hotel licenses for a period of three years.

HAY.—The election for three aldermen resulted as follows:—Robert Gibson, 153; John Andrew, 140; Tom Wood, 111; Peter Halbish, 63; Sholto P. King, 40. Very little interest was taken in the election. Messrs. Andrew and Wood were the two retiring aldermen. The local option vote decided that no new publican's licenses be issued for three years, but was in favour of allowing removals.

INVERELL.—The polling for aldermen for West Ward resulted as follows:—William Jones, 88; Alderman Stout, 46. The Mayor (Alderman T. K. B. Mayne) to-day officially declared William Jones elected. The local option vote was carried in all the wards in favour of new licenses and removals.

JUNEE.—The polling for the municipal elections for the ordinary annual vacancies resulted thus:—Charles Blatch, 228; John Egan, 139; Robert Penfold, 167; Maloney, 120. The first three were elected. For the extraordinary vacancy John Symington received 117; Robert Finegan, 92; and Carter, 72.

KEMPSEY.—Much excitement was caused at the declaration of the poll when the Mayor, as returning officer, after announcing the result, read a protest from Mr. Smith, the defeated candidate, on the grounds—first, that married women were allowed to vote; second, that the usual declaration was not made in one instance; and third, that certain persons voted who had not paid their rates. A subscription list was opened, and the matter was put in the hands of a solicitor, but it is thought that the matter will fall through.

LAMBTON.—The results were: Thomas Croudace, W. T. Dent, J. Palmer; auditors, Edward Charlton and Charles Noble; local option for new licenses, 119 against, 149 for, renewals 126 against, 124 for.

LITHGOW.—The formal declaration of the poll was made in the School of Arts, only one of the candidates (Alderman Clout) being present. The audience did not exceed a dozen. The two elected aldermen have been served with notices by Edward Burns, J.P., a ratepayer, warning them of the alleged illegality of the manner in which the election was conducted, and of the penalty which in consequence attaches to any exercise of their functions. Mr. Burns declares that the Act was not complied with in several important particulars, and notifies his intention of testing the legality of the election. His action has created a stir.

MACLEAN.—The election took place on Saturday, J. Price (110 votes) and J. M. Kelly (60) being the returned candidates. The two retiring aldermen were defeated. There was a large majority against new licenses, but the vote favoured removals. The result of the local option vote taken in connection with the aldermanic election was:—New licenses—against, 52; for, 26. Removals—against, 42; for, 33.

MEREWETHER.—The following were elected:—Edwin Brett, Israel West, Andrew Curry, William Williams; extraordinary vacancy, Joseph Bowtell. Auditors: George Jones and Stephen Powell.

MOLONG.—The result of the election for alderman was:—Black, 167; Tohan, 131; Packham, 89; informal, 1. Auditors: Beveridge, 132; Read, 119; Tempest, 94; informal, 28. Local option vote.—Division A: Yes, 68; no, 42; informal, 7. Division B: Yes, 74; no, 36; informal, 7.

NEWCASTLE.—The municipal election resulted as follows:—City Ward: Henry Buchanan, 762 (elected); James Arnett Pike, 137; informal, 14. Local option vote: Division A, yes, 117; no, 149; Division B, yes, 118; no, 186. Honeysuckle Ward: Alfred Asher, 473 (elected); Alex. Sheddon, senr., 404; informal, 46. Local option vote: Division A, yes, 98; no, 194; Division B, yes, 99; no, 183. Belmore Ward: Wm. Lang, 131 (elected); Jacob Martin, 53. Local option vote: Division A, yes, 36; no, 45; Division B, yes, 11; no, 32. Macquarie Ward: Augustus Frederick Moore returned unopposed. Local option vote: Division A, yes, 8; no, 20; Division B, yes 12; no, 16; informal, 1.

NEW LAMBTON AND WARATAH.—George Errington, Thomas Miller, David Watson, Nelson B. Creer; local option—for new licenses 71, against 112; for renewals 88, against 83.

PLATTSBURG.—The following were elected.—John Estelle, Thomas M'Rae; local option—for new licenses 72, against 81; for renewals 80, against 72.

RAYMOND TERRACE.—The result of the polling for the municipal election was officially declared as follows: John Hanlon, 61; James Crane, 61; James Haddock, 53. The two first named were declared elected. Local option vote: Against granting new licenses 29, for 16; against removals 26, for 18.

SCONE.—The returning officer declared Messrs. Spilsted and Williams duly elected. There was very little excitement. The polling was: Spilsted, 62; Williams, 45; Asser, 44. About half of those enrolled voted. Local option vote: Division A, 5 yes, 19 no; Division, B, 10 yes, 14 no.

WALLSEND.—Local Option: For new licenses 23, against 12; for renewals 26, against 9.

WICKHAM.—The results were: Wickham Ward, Alderman James Myers, unopposed; Islington Ward, Alexander Shedden; Tighe's Hill Ward, Thomas Robson. Stockton: John Beveridge, Thomas Stratten, Thomas O'Toole; extraordinary vacancy, Joseph Hodges. Carrington: D. Scott, D. Owen, G. Marsden; auditors, J. Rodgers and P. Gleeson; local option vote, against licenses, 62; for, 40; against renewals, 53; for, 51.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

INTERCOLONIAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

The initial sitting of the Intercolonial Conference of labour representatives, called at the instance of the Queensland Council, for the purpose of bringing about a federation of labour throughout Australia, was held yesterday. The delegates assembled at the Trades Hall at 10 a.m. and were welcomed by the Sydney representatives. An adjournment was then made to the Temperance Hall, where rooms had been secured for the sittings of the conference. The delegates present were: N.S.W., Messrs. P. J. Brennan (ex-president Trades and Labour Council), W. H. Sharp, president, and T. J. Houghton, secretary of the council. Queensland: Messrs. A. Hinchcliffe, C. M'Donald, and W. Saunders (of the Australian Labour Federation). South Australia: Mr. G. H. Buttrey (President Adelaide Trades and Labour Council). Victoria was not represented.

In the absence at the opening of the conference of Mr. W. H. Sharp (the president of the Trades and Labour Council), Mr. P. J. Brennan was elected chairman; and upon the motion of Mr. T. J. Houghton, Mr. A. Hinchcliffe (the secretary of the Australian Labour Federation) was elected secretary.

It was then resolved to exclude the press from the sittings of the conference; but the secretary was instructed to supply such information as the body might deem it expedient to be published.

It was agreed that the sittings of the conference should commence at 10 a.m., and terminate at 5 p.m., with an interval of an hour between 1 and 2 o'clock.

The scheme of federation drafted by the Australian Labour Federation was then tabled by the Queensland delegates, but before discussing it the members of the conference exchanged views.

The following preamble was unanimously agreed to:—"That it is desirable for the maintenance and furtherance of unionism in Australasia that a definite federation of labour unions shall be instituted, which federation, while leaving to each individual union or local aggregation of unions full self-government in their own particular affairs, will be a means for securing unity of purpose and action on all general matters, and for facilitating the neutral co-operation of affiliated unions whenever necessary for the common welfare. With this end in view the accompanying scheme of federation is submitted to the labour councils and labour unions of Australasia."

The remainder of the day was occupied in discussing the various clauses of the scheme, and good progress was made.

The scheme, upon being adopted by the conference, will be printed and submitted to the various councils, and if approved of will be submitted to the affiliated societies with the ultimate intention that the delegates attending the Intercolonial Labour Congress to be held in Ballarat in April next will be in a position to obtain the opinions of the societies they represent, with a view to the final adoption of the proposals at the Congress. It is probable that the conference will sit for a week, and at its termination the visitors will be entertained for a few days before leaving for their respective colonies.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held at the Trades Hall, last night, to receive the report of the committee appointed to confer with the Council of the Federal Co-operative Association. Mr. W. H. Sharp (president) occupied the chair. Amongst those present were Professor Scott and Messrs. B. Backhouse, Gipps, Hogue, and others. The committee reported that the proposal for the establishment of a people's bank was an excellent one. It provided for the deposit of funds of trades unions and private moneys to be utilised for undertaking co-operative contracts. The committee suggested that the opinion of experts should be obtained in reference to the proposal for the working of a coalmine. The report of the committee was adopted, and leave granted them to sit again. Messrs. Fraser and Boxall resigned their positions on the committee, and Messrs. Coope and Hart were elected to fill the vacancies. It was resolved to call a special meeting of the council upon the termination of the duties of the committee.

MASTER BUTCHERS.

The annual meeting of the Master Butchers' Association was held at 88 King-street, last evening. Mr. J. J. Wheeler presided. The balance-sheet showed an income for the year of £114 0s 6d, and an expenditure of £80 4s 3d, leaving a credit balance to the association of £33 16s 3d. The report of the committee showed that a large amount of business had been transacted during the year. The agreement with the carcase butchers with reference to their retailing meat fell through, owing to the want of unity in the trade. The committee brought forward a scale of minimum prices for meat, on the understanding that the Journeymen Butchers' Union would support them, but through outside influence being brought to bear upon them they rejected the proposals. The association had conferred with the Journeymen with a view to preventing small shops selling fresh meat after 6 p.m., but the men afterwards refused to assist them in carrying out the proposals. The committee concluded its report by suggesting that shops should be registered, and be under supervision, and efforts should be made by which the trade could co-operate with a view to establishing a slaughter-house for their own use. The report was adopted, and the office-bearers elected for the ensuing term.

The organising committee of the Trades and Labour Council last evening decided to call a meeting at Cabramatta for the purpose of forming a branch of the Amalgamated Navvies and General Labourers' Union. The formation of the crane-drivers was postponed until the formation of a kindred committee of building trades. The question of the dispute with the millers occupied the attention of the committee, and it was agreed to bring pressure to bear upon those employers who had not conceded the eight-hour system. Mr. M'Kilop was elected chairman, and Mr. Boxall, secretary of the committee.

The Plasterers last evening decided to abolish the black list, and to declare all members financial on the books. It was agreed to reduce the entrance fee from 5s to 1s for three months.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.

Another crowded house greeted the change of programme in the Alhambra Music Hall last night. The minstrelsy was up to the standard of this house. "Spring Time" was sung by the company as the overture, and Mr. W. Downes had full scope for his fine voice in the item that followed, "The lesson I learn't on mother's knee." "The letter that never came" was nicely rendered by Miss Lucy Fraser. Mr. E. Tousard contributed "The Mountaineer," and was cheered. For her singing of "The Daughters of Australia" Miss Millie Herbert received an encore. Mr. W. Johnson was well deserving of the applause he obtained for the manner in which he sang "Take Care of Mother." The cornermen, Messrs. T. Delowery, J. H. Taylor, J. Cowan, and E. Holland were entrusted with the comic business, and right merrily did they keep up the fun. Whenever they spoke or sang the house was filled with laughter. The second part opened with an acrobatic entertainment by the Connor Brothers. These performers, no less by their strength than by their skill, have drawn admiration from all who have witnessed their feats. Miss Alma Obrey sang very catchingly "I'm not a girl of that sort," and "Single young men." "Picnic Schemes" was an amusing sketch by the Australian team, Delowery, Craydon, and Holland. The sisters Blair (Rosie and Daisy) danced very prettily, and they sang "Which of the two would you like to marry?" and "The Nicest Girls in Sydney Town." Mr. Harry Hastings scored another success in his dramatic songs, "Waiting to hear the verdict," and "I wasn't so drunk as all that." A repetition of the latter was demanded and obtained. "Sonambular," a burlesque, draws very well, and excites great interest in the minds of the visitors. The amusement is never allowed to flag, and the fun is always kept at simmering point by the discussions between the Virtuous Peasant (Mr. H. Baxter) and the Ingenious Rustic (Mr. Wallace King).

"THE GOLDEN LEGEND."

The Sydney Philharmonic Society will to-morrow evening give its first performance of "The Golden Legend." The performance will take place in the Centennial Hall. "The Golden Legend" is a work that has added to the renown of Sir Arthur Sullivan, and it may safely be predicted that the representation which it will receive to-morrow evening will be worthy of the reputation which the Sydney Philharmonic Society has made in the past.

The Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association held its sixteenth annual picnic at Clontarf yesterday. The steamers Leveret and Mermaid ran from No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at frequent intervals during the morning, conveying members with their wives and families to the picturesque pleasure grounds. Altogether there must have been fully 500 people present. On arrival at Clontarf a large and varied programme of athletic sports was gone through. Dancing was indulged in in the new pavilion to the music of a full brass band. Nothing occurred to mar the day's enjoyment, the picnic being, in fact, the most successful ever held under the same auspices. A return was made to town about 6 p.m.

On Saturday Miss Montague and Mr. Charles Turner will, after a lapse of 7 years, appear at the Garrick Theatre in the opera "Maritana."

ACADEMY OF DRESSCUTTING, MAKING, DRAPING, AND DESIGNING.—Ladies who will learn Madame Fela' lady-tailor system of Dresscutting can secure lucrative positions in first-class establishments. Send for circular, giving full particulars, 34 Newtown-road, city, opposite the University.—[ADVT.]

FAIR, white hands, bright, clear complexion, soft, youthful skin.—Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather, winter or summer. Prevents redness, roughness and chapping.—[ADVT.]

C. BRANDAUER AND CO.'s Circular-pointed Pens write as smoothly as a lead pencil, and neither scratch or spurt, the points being rounded by a new process. Seven prize medals awarded. Sold by all storekeepers. Works, Birmingham, England.—[ADVT.]

TO OVERCOME WEAKNESS.—Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic gives new life, appetite, health, strength, energy; cures neuralgia, indigestion, nerve debility. Bottles, 2s 6d. Insist on having Pepper's Tonic.—[ADVT.]

PATENT WHEELS, CYCLES, PERAMBULATORS.
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[ADVT.]

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder offers best.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

With his accustomed punctuality Mr. Scarr yesterday forenoon declared the adjustments for the handicap events to be decided at the Canterbury Park Meeting on Saturday next. The Flying Handicap, which closed with 16 nominations, has Souvenir as top weight, and as he has shown much improvement of late, he has not been imposed upon when asked to carry 9st; but on strict figures Gaytime, Re, and Transparent seem to have a lot the best of the deal. The Park Stakes promises to produce an interesting race, and recent form has a deal to say on behalf of Yowl, Amusement, and Transparent. Souvenir heads the 27 engaged in the Welter Handicap, with 11st, and such an impost will be likely to keep him in the rack, while the best in may be Ariadne, Splendora, and Achilles. Clonard tops the dozen in the February Handicap with 9st, and he will need to be at his best to be able to dispose of several of the good performers placed below him. If in anything like her old form Pet Girl would take a deal of hunting with 8st 4lb, while Moscow is another of the old school that has been treated with some consideration, but recent running points to Southerly Buster, Cumberoona, and Dolosa as having the brightest prospects. Hugo stands at the top of the tree in the Stewards' Mile, with 10st 9lb, and at that has been left with a chance; but at the weights, Splendora, Fermanah, Ida, and Sovereign would appear to have all the best of it. The lists are published elsewhere in this issue.

The half-dozen items on the programme for the Moorefield February Meeting attracted 94 nominations yesterday, of which the Tramway Handicap was responsible for 16; Welter Handicap, 18; Kogarah Stakes, 15; Moorefield Handicap, 16; Auction Stakes, 14; and Stewards' Mile, 15. The lists appear in another part of this paper.

At the settling over the Warwick Farm February Meeting yesterday, the leading handicaps of the V. R. C. Autumn Meeting came in for some attention, and a fair amount of business was transacted in straight-out wagering and double betting. Bungebah had friends, who accepted 100 to 7 for the Newmarket Handicap, while Marvel and Too Soon were each backed to win a few thousands at 100 to 6. A couple of thousands were written against Merriment at 100 to 5, and the same price could be had about Teksum; while 100 to 4 was on offer against Bendigo, Pygmalion, Fernando, and Cooramin. For the Australian Cup 6 to 1 was the best price to be got about Greygown and Megaphone, and 10 to 50 to 1 against any other. In doubles some business was done at prices ranging from 1000 to 5 to 1000 to 10.

The entries received yesterday for the Canterbury Park pony and galloway races to be held on Thursday next numbered 66, distributed as under:—Galloway Hurdle Race, 11; Pony Handicap, 11; Miniature Handicap, 12; Galloway Selling Race, 7; Flying Handicap, 13; and Galloway Handicap, 12.

The bill of fare to be discussed at the Sydney Driving Park Club's trotting and race meeting on the 18th instant is announced, and the items on the card are as under:—Flying Stakes of 30 sovs. (14.2), 6 furlongs; Hurdle Race of 25 sovs. (14), 1½ mile; Time Handicap Trot of 30 sovs., 2 miles; Hammer Stakes of 30 sovs. (14.2), ½ mile and 50 yards; and Club Handicap of 30 sovs (14), 5 furlongs. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. E. G. Froom on Friday next, at 4 p.m., and 1 sov. nomination fee for each race covers all liability.

Owners of ponies and trotting stock are reminded that entries for the events on the card for the Botany pony race and trotting meeting, which takes place on the 16th instant, close at 9 o'clock this evening at the Burrangong Hotel. The programme contains races for 13, 13.1, 13.2, and 13.3 ponies, and a trotting contest, particulars of which can be seen in our advertising columns. Uncertificated ponies must be in attendance at Blott's Stables, Haymarket, between 2 and 5 p.m. to-day for measurement.

The secretary of the Sydney Driving Park Club intimates by advertisement that all ponies for which certificates have not been issued by Mr. Stewart must be in attendance at the City Stables, Castlereagh-street, before 4 p.m. to-day to pass under the standard.

The annual race meeting under the auspices of the Bathurst Turf Club commences to-morrow, and will be continued and concluded on the following day. The meeting promises to be one of the best held by the club, and Mr. Naylor, the secretary, has left nothing undone to bring about that result.

The Cootamundra sportsmen hold their annual reunion to-morrow and the following day. An interesting programme has been provided for the occasion, and the sport bids fair to attract a large attendance.

Freemasons' Arms (Forbes), Coilie, Coulstoun, and Whitton Race Meetings have been granted registration by the A. J. C.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

The weights for the handicaps to be decided at the February reunion on Saturday next were declared yesterday, and are as under:—

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs 50 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Souvenir ...	9	0	Zephyr ...	7	10	Wanda II. ...	6	8
Dolosa ...	8	8	Bundarra ...	7	8	Transparent ...	6	6
Gaytime ...	8	5	Prairie Rose	7	4	Creeper ...	6	4
Re ...	8	3	Zama ...	7	2	Bonnie Lad ...	6	2
Achilles ...	8	0	Rex ...	6	10	Stephanotis ...	6	0
Utter ...	8	0						

PARK STAKES—once round.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Hale ...	8	9	Maria Hayden	7	9	L'y Elizabeth	7	8
Kingsley ...	8	7	Wynella ...	7	9	Sunshade ...	7	8
Velasquez ...	8	5	The Slug ...	7	7	Patient ...	7	0
Yowl ...	8	3	Amusement	7	7	Vesperian ...	7	0
Camden ...	8	3	Rosestem ...	7	5	Woodbine ...	7	0
Inkerman ...	8	0	Transparent	7	5	Roger ...	6	7

WELTER HANDICAP—6 furlongs 50 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Souvenir ...	11	0	Zama ...	9	3	Teddy Yuille	8	11
Achilles ...	10	3	Cameio ...	9	3	Pelham ...	8	9
Oddfellow ...	10	0	Dolly ...	9	3	Old Scrubber	8	9
Velocity ...	9	9	Eliza ...	9	2	Tomaso ...	8	9
Martindale ...	9	8	O.K. ...	9	0	Euroclydon ...	8	9
Cupid ...	9	7	Bonnie Lad ...	9	0	Shamrock ...	8	7
Splendora ...	9	7	Inkerman ...	9	0	Berry ...	8	7
Ariadne ...	9	5	Rose Stella ...	8	11	Barney ...	8	7
Moonshine ...	9	5	Denman ...	8	11	Sunshade ...	8	7

FEBRUARY HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Clonard ...	9	0	Sthly. Buster	7	9	Yowl ...	6	7
Pet Girl ...	8	4	Utter ...	7	5	Cumberoona	6	4
Dolosa ...	8	2	Kingsley ...	7	0	Ida ...	6	0
Moscow ...	8	0	Sorella ...	6	9	Maria Hayden	6	0

STEWARDS' MILE.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Hugo ...	10	9	Nankipoo ...	8	11	Ida ...	8	3
Pet Girl ...	10	7	Splendora ...	8	9	Camden ...	8	3
Fermanagh ...	9	5	Ariadne ...	8	7	Inkerman ...	8	0
Oddfellow ...	9	3	Sorella ...	8	7	Alasquin ...	7	11
Sovereign ...	9	3	Zama ...	8	3	Sunshade ...	7	9
Double Creek	9	0	Frisco ...	8	5	Creeper ...	7	7

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following entries were received yesterday for the events on the card for the meeting to be held on Thursday next:—

GALLOWAY HURDLE RACE (14.2)—About 1½ mile.
George, Neil, O'Jane, Eskbank, Humbug, Bruce, Monitor, Humbug, Poor Dan, Veronica, Rica.

PONY HANDICAP (14.0)—5½ furlongs.
Albert, Satanella, Marksman, Springtime, Lady Cameron, Docility, Geebung, Volley, Tat, Aboriginal, Aggie.

MINIATURE HANDICAP (13.3)—5 furlongs.
Vandah, Minx, Cupid, Cambridge, Junior, Xantippe, Enterprise, Gold Fin, Miss Mary, Ethel, Ganges, Glengary II.

GALLOWAY SELLING RACE (14.2)—5 furlongs.
Empress (£10), Humbug (£10), Silence (£10), Aveline (late True Love) nil, Dump (£10), Eskbank (nil), J. D. (nil).

FLYING HANDICAP (14.1)—6 furlongs.
Albert, Boccaccio, After Dark, Fair Alice, Idle Girl, Fanny W., Three Star, Marie, Escape, Forest Maid, V. I., Clancarty, Jenny.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.2)—1 mile.
Capricornus, Cissie, Lady Test, Dozey, The Nun, Genevieve, Lady Martin, Belphœbe, Exile, Little Sister, Esme, Poor Dan.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

The following adjustments were announced yesterday:—

EYE EYE HANDICAP—½ mile.
Tempo, 8st 4lb; Lottie, 7st 11lb; Betsey, 7st 7lb; My Lady, 7st 3lb; Crosspatch, 7st; Little Billy, 6st 10lb; Little Hero, 6st 9lb; Clarence, 6st 7lb; Umpire, 6st 7lb; Jack II., 6st.

THE CLUB HANDICAP—½ mile 50 yards.
Miss Trickett, 9st 5lb; Mulgrave, 7st 7lb; Bushman, 7st 5lb; Alice May, 7st 1lb; Lord Jersey, 6st 7lb; Arkaba, 6st 6lb; Fancy, 6st 4lb.

TIME HANDICAP TROT—2 miles.
Constant Maid, Billy, Stella, Rufus, scratch; Major, 2 seconds behind; Canary, Cecil D., Albert Victor, Duchess, Phyllis A., 5 seconds behind; Florence K., Lady Harold, 7 seconds behind; Long Roper, 14 seconds behind; snip, Pickaninny, 15 seconds behind; Violetta jun., 25 seconds behind; Viking, 32 seconds behind; Chanticleer, 35 seconds behind.

MOORE PARK HANDICAP—6 furlongs.
Ladylike, 8st 12lb; Abiard, 8st 6lb; Acolyte, 8st 6lb; Lady, 8st; Fair Sex, 7st 8lb; Mignon, 7st 8lb; Freetrade, 7st 2lb; Miss Trick, 7st 2lb; Truth, 7st 2lb; Miss Elsie, 7st; Hurrah, 6st 12lb; Mountain Maid, 6st 7lb; Maid of Erin, 6st 6lb; Too Late, 6st.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the entries received yesterday for the February reunion of the above club:—

TRAMWAY HANDICAP—6 furlongs 50 yards.
Grayling, Adjutant, Tridentine, Zama, Gaytime, Prairie Rose, Re, Creeper, Starch, Carrington, The Baker, The Digger, Komiach, Hugo, Maria Hayden, Inkerman.

WELTER HANDICAP—6 furlongs.
Fermanagh, Dolosa, Oddfellow, Anthony, Eicho, Berry, Letta Lynne, Epsom, Splendora, Achilles, Martindale, Siberian, Velocity, Rose Stella, Cupid II. (late Cupid), Souvenir, Hugo, Inkerman.

KOGARAH STAKES—6 furlongs 50 yards.
Ebony, Warrego, Eicho, Gigler, Lettie Lynne, Patient, Nevarche, Moonee, Velasquez, Mareboo, Shamrock, Lianet, Camelo, Roger, The Robber.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP—1½ mile.
Grayling, Cumberoona, Anthony, Adjutant, Tridentine, Hornpipe, Yowl, Zama, Yabba, King Clay, Southerly Buster, Insigna, Handover, Hugo, Maria Hayden, Inkerman.

AUCTION STAKES—6 furlongs 50 yards.
Fermanagh (nil), Lady Avenal (nil), Wanda II. (nil), Moonee (nil), Frisco (nil), Velocity (£25), Cupid (£25), Creeper (nil), Souvenir (25), Manola (nil), Escort (£25), Double Creek (£25), The Digger (nil), Komiach.

STEWARDS' MILE—1 mile.
Oddfellow, Anthony, Splendora, Pet Girl, Hornpipe, Achilles, Dumb Boy, Rose Stella, Cupid II. (late Cupid), Souvenir, Carrington, Tomaso, Double Creek, Bessie F., Inkerman.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

V. R. C. WEIGHTS.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The V. R. C. weights for the first day, February 28, are as follow:—

BRUNSWICK STAKES—1 mile 2 furlongs.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Cuirassier ...	9	5	Matador ...	8	0	Jew Boy ...	7	4
Taroonia ...	9	6	Wycombe ...	8	0	Victor ...	7	4
Tantallon ...	9	3	Pygmalion ...	7	12	Gold Reef ...	7	4
Lyndhurst ...	9	0	Carrington ...	7	12	Wilga ...	7	4
Richelieu ...	8	12	Litigant ...	7	12	Martonian ...	7	2
Russley ...	8	7	King William	7	12	Fiancee ...	7	2
The Serf ...	8	6	Tourbillon ...	7	12	Neriesa ...	7	0
Jebusite ...	8	5	Shootover ...	7	10	Havilah ...	6	12
Highborn ...	8	4	Propounder ...	7	10	Cerise ...	6	12
Clonard ...	8	4	Crown Jewel	7	10	Peggy ...	6	11
The Spot ...	8	3	Malvolio ...	7	8	Laverock ...	6	10
Bendigo ...	8	3	Amina ...	7	7	Bloodshed ...	6	7
Corythus ...	8	2	Dirk ...	7	5	Pingara ...	6	7
Escutcheon ...	8	2	The Pioneer	7	5	Buffalo Bill ...	6	7
Ewing ...	8	2	Lapstone ...	7	6	Tea Rose ...	6	7
Portland ...	8	3						

SECOND DAY, MARCH 3.

HURDLE RACE—About 2½ miles.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Corythus ...	12	12	Wattle ...	10	9	Hesperus ...	9	9
Lottie ...	12	10	Kneecap ...	10	8	Buzzard ...	9	9
Redleap ...	11	12	Pilot ...	10	8	Ruapehu ...	9	7
Aristides ...	11	9	Bit of Fashion	10	6	Sydney ...	9	7
Crossrail ...	11	5	Ormonde ...	10	4	Coral ...	8	5
Ellerslie ...	11	3	Sam ...	10	2	Liberty ...	9	4
Pingara ...	10	12	Pentagon ...	10	2	Playboy ...	9	3
Leroy ...	10	12	Mebbeleck ...	9	12	Grandson ...	9	0
Exton ...	10	10	King Billy ...	9	12	Chudleigh ...	9	0
Islander ...	10	9	Africanus ...	9	10			

FOURTH DAY, 7TH MARCH.

STEEPLECHASE—About 3 miles.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Sir Wilfred ...	12	12	Shanks ...	10	12	Screw W'nch	9	8
Titokowaru ...	12	6	Blister ...	10	12	Deswell ...	9	8
Tyro ...	12	5	Trickett ...	10	5	Munthorn ...	9	7
Flashlight ...	12	3	Countess ...	9	12	Schoolboy ...	9	7
Orangeman ...	12	1	Brodie ...	9	10	Ackbar ...	9	7
Orlando ...	11	12	Bromby ...	9	8			

V. R. C. Scratchings.—Russian and Mikado II. from all engagements.

Forest King has been scratched for the Oakleigh and Hawksburn Handicap in the February meeting of the V. A. T. C.

Bengal has been withdrawn from the Oakleigh Handicap, and Marcoo from all engagement.

MURRUMBURRAH RACES.

MURRUMBURRAH, MONDAY.

Murrumburrah races take place on the 18th and 19th February. The weights are as follows:—

MURRUMBURRAH TOWN PLATE.
Snip, 8st 4lb; Ooma, 8st 2lb; Souvenir, 8st; Glengarry, 7st 12lb; Young Rapid, 7st 12lb; Piety, 7st 7lb; Ghinni Ghinni, 7st 4lb; Simon, 8st 12lb; Danby, 6st 12lb; Walgrove, 6st 10lb; Cerito, 6st 10lb; Bronzewing, 6st 7lb; Weasel, 6st 5lb; Glory, 6st 2lb.

TURF CLUB HANDICAP.
Gold Lake, 8st 7lb; Ooma, 8st; Glengarry, 7st 10lb; Young Rapid, 7st 10lb; Piety, 7st 10lb; Ghinni Ghinni, 7st 2lb; Simon, 6st 10lb; Danby, 6st 10lb; Walgrove, 6st 8lb; Cerito, 6st 8lb; Bronzewing, 6st 5lb; Weasel, 6st 3lb; Happy Jack, 6st; Glory, 6st.

HURDLE RACE.
Albury, 10st 8lb; Peto, 10st; Little John, 10st; Right Bower, 9st 10lb; Raven, 9st 5lb; Black Jack, 9st.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MOSS VALE, MONDAY.

The finals of the second annual tennis tournament were played off on Saturday before a large number of members and visitors. Very great interest was taken in the play. The following is the result:—

ALL-COMERS' SINGLES.
Dr. Smyth beat H. H. Kater by 6 to 3, 1 to 6, and 6 to 4.

LADIES' SINGLES.
Miss Swinson minus 15 beat Miss K. Nicholson minus 15 by 6 to 2 and 6 to 3.

LADIES' DOUBLES.
Miss Nicholson and Miss Swinson beat Miss Green and L. Nicholson by 6 to 1, 4 to 6, and 6 to 3.

SCRATCH PAIRS.
O. Z. Throsby and Miss Nicholson beat Dr. Barcroft and E. E. Rowe by 4 to 6, 6 to 3, and 8 to 10; H. Kater and Miss Johnston beat J. R. Scroggie and Miss L. Nicholson by 6 to 1 and 6 to 2; O. Z. Throsby and Miss K. Nicholson beat Miss Carter and H. Kater by 4 to 6, 6 to 2, and 6 to 2; O. Z. Throsby and Miss K. Nicholson beat Miss Johnson and N. Kater by 6 to 1 and 6 to 1.

The prizes were then presented by Mrs. N. H. Throsby to the successful competitors.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Carrington Professional Handicap will be run this afternoon, and will be also concluded unless there are more than 80 competitors.

Nominations for the Carrington 275 Yards Professional Handicap and acceptances for the Nursery Handicap close to-night.

The Tennyson 120 Yards All-comers Handicap will be run to-day, commencing at 3.15. Kingsmill is on scratch at one yard, and the limit is 11 yards.

Entries for the Tennyson First Nursery Handicap close to-night. The starts will appear on Thursday, and acceptances may be made at the post.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAP.

The Sir Joseph Banks 275 Yards Handicap was run yesterday afternoon, and it resulted in a win for J. Price off the nine yards mark. Price started at 3 to 1 against, the favourite being A. E. Roberts, who went out at even money and 5 to 4 against and finished third. The attendance was good and the running satisfactory. The following are the details of the running:—

First Heat.—A. E. Roberts, 13 yards, 1. Other starters: E. A. Checkley 16, C. Werry 19, F. Kingsmill 6, W. A. Connelly 17, H. Gordon 20, C. Bellette 15.

Second Heat.—C. A. Murray, 18 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Donohue 13, A. R. Hume 15, W. Brown 14, H. Murray 14, F. Surman 14, L. A. Cassmer 13, T. Elliott 16.

Third Heat.—G. Cowley, 13 yards, 1. Other starters: J. W. Byrne 15, E. Lazarus 16, D. W. Plant 18, H. J. Harris 8, R. Stokes 20, W. Kennedy 15, C. M'Gilvery 16.

Fourth Heat.—R. D. Layton, 9 yards, 1. Other starters: D. M'Lamont 18, S. Donovan 11, E. M. Robards 15, W. Abbott 19, R. Darrell 20, W. V. Morrissey 16.

Fifth Heat.—S. Sherritt, 13 yards, 1. Other starters: M. J. Learhinan 17, C. E. Armstrong 14, M. J. Monnock 19, T. M'Grory 17, J. Logan 16, T. J. M'Auliffe 17.

Sixth Heat.—J. Price, 9 yards, 1. Other starters: C. E. Merrhant 16, F. C. Eazy 16, J. Armstrong 17, J. J. Lynch 16, M. J. Connole 16, A. M'Farlane 20.

Seventh Heat.—G. T. Hicks, 15 yards, 1. Other starters: A. Cox 18, A. T. Christian 20, G. W. Heath 14, W. W. Smith 15, L. A. Heelscher 17, A. M'Grory 15.

Final Heat.—J. Price, 9 yards, 1; S. Sherritt, 13 yards, 2; A. E. Roberts, 13 yards, 3. Other starters: C. A. Murray 18, G. Cowley 13, R. D. Layton 9, G. T. Hicks 15. Won by a yard and a half. Betting: Evens and 5 to 4 v. Roberts, 3 to 1 v. Price and Sherritt.

LILLIE BRIDGE HANDICAP.

The first round of the Lillie Bridge 6th Nursery Handicap was run through last night, the attendance being good and the running satisfactory. The following competitors won their heats:—

C. Clements 10½ yards, W. T. Billet 17, A. G. Mihell 17½, G. L. Saunders 19, W. Parsons 18, R. W. Lees 19, A. Morrison 19, W. Hilton 18, A. Geary 20, J. Bell 17, E. E. Patterson 18½, R. Lewis 19, J. H. Graham 17, J. J. Frost 19, R. Simpson 20, J. W. Connelly 18½, T. Barnes 19, F. F. Fitzgerald 15, O. Akin 18½, C. Morrison 19, M. Rose 18½, W. Dawes 20, K. Arthurson 2, G. Nugent 19½, F. Davis 19.

CRICKET.

A meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held last night at the Oxford Hotel, Mr. P. Sheridan in the chair. The treasurer, Mr. V. Cohen, announced that the gross takings at the recent intercolonial match with Victoria amounted to about £880. Some discussion ensued as to the visit of an English team to the colonies next season under the auspices of Lord Sheffield, and it was decided that the finance committee of the association and the trustees meet in order to consider the matter. The meeting then adjourned.

AQUATICS.

A special meeting of the committee of the National Regatta was held at the Exchange Hotel last evening for the purpose of dealing with a charge of foul sailing preferred by Mr. F. C. Jack, owner of the Vera, against the Etna, in the race for 14ft. dingies on Anniversary Day. After hearing statements from several members of the rival crews, the committee found "that the charge preferred against Messrs. Smith and Holmes by the owner of the Vera has not been sustained by the evidence." It was also decided to caution the Triton for a breach of one of the rules.

A sculling match has been arranged between Fred. Coucha, of Gosford, and C. Dutch, of North Shore, for £100 a-side. The race is in best and best boats, and will be decided over the full championship course, Parramatta River, on Saturday, the 28th instant. Both parties have put up a deposit.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Open sweepstake shooting will take place at the New South Wales Gun Club's Grounds to-day.

THE CITY ORGAN APPOINTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. Levine, evidently sat down to write with the intention of being fearlessly impartial. Patriotism, however—or should we, rather, say provincialism?—has been too strong for him. He begins by maintaining—with perfect justice—that the appointment should be open to residents in the colony. He concludes by urging, almost totidem verbis, that it should not be open to anyone else—a slightly different proposition. The whole letter teems with contradictions. The council are invited to "weigh the question from the broadest possible point of view." They will then see that it is "undesirable that a foreigner should be appointed." This broad view seems to be bounded on the west by South Australia and on the east by the South Pacific Ocean. Mr. Levine will not enter upon the question whether or not there be organist or organists already in the colony who are worthy of the post. Having said which he proceeds at once to assume as an axiom that there are such to be found. Not only this, but he dips into the future, and with prophetic eye sees "dozens"—only dozens—who, if a local man is appointed, will "probably" set to work to improve themselves with the benevolent object of cutting him out at the end of three years. Does Mr. Levine seriously imagine that any amount of practice on a two-manual organ with about 20 stops—which is all that the majority could find available—would qualify a man for such a post as this? more especially as church organists are of course limited to sacred or semi-sacred music. Because a man may be safely trusted with the charge of a "penny ferry," it does not follow that he could command the Channel fleet.

Resident organists "should be judged on their merits," and "sound policy would dictate a preference being shown for such." If so, it is a little difficult to see how the non-residents are to be judged. Perhaps in their case merit is not to count. "Unless for the sake of special qualifications there can be no reason why a foreigner should be appointed." Exactly so—one man is as good as another unless the other happens to be better. Supposing, however, that some "foreigner," some fellow-countryman of the aliens who built the organ and the alien who opened it, should possess "special qualifications," such as familiarity with organs of exceptional size, experience in concert-playing, an extensive repertoire of recital music, superior skill both as composer and executant, what will sound policy dictate under such circumstances? Shall we pass by such a one because he knows not the direct route from the Circular Quay to George-street? If residence is to be the primary qualification, we certainly ought to choose an aboriginal. I will not enter on the question whether or not there be aboriginal or aboriginals already in the colony who are worthy of the post. When Mr. Levine tells us that the appointment will affect the future as well as the present, that it will either retard or advance the cause of musical art, that the performances of an organist before hundreds of people must do either good or harm, &c., he says what is strictly true—true as the multiplication table itself. But surely all this is an excellent argument for choosing the best man, wherever he may be found. This is what I trust the Council will be enabled to do. This is what I believe the great majority wish to be done. But I only speak as a

FOREIGNER.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use the "Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Foster.)

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL (ON THE RELATION OF JOHN ARKINS, MAYOR OF HAMILTON) V. THE EUREKA SANITARY PATENT COMPANY, LIMITED (PART HEARD).

Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, appeared for the defendants, in support of an order dissolving the injunction granted against the company. Mr. Cohen and Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Mr. F. W. Walker (for Mr. Gorrick, of Newcastle), appeared for the informants to show cause, and also in support of a motion to make absolute a rule nisi for sequestration of the defendants' estate by reason of their contempt in not obeying the injunction.

Mr. Knox addressed the Court last Friday on behalf of the defendant company, and arguments were now resumed and concluded.

Mr. Cohen, for the plaintiff, said that as to the application for sequestration he thought he should be able to show from one fact, which was undisputed, that the plaintiff was quite justified in coming to the court and asking for an order for sequestration.

His HONOR: I may relieve you to a certain extent by saying that I am not satisfied upon the evidence whether the alleged nuisance was or was not continued.

Mr. Cohen called attention to the affidavit of Mr. Lees, who swore that on Wednesday after the injunction was granted he had a conversation with Mr. Rodd, the manager of the works, when Mr. Rodd informed him that he intended to continue burning the night-soil, notwithstanding the injunction. The plaintiff was quite justified on that affidavit alone in asking for an order of sequestration, but there were other affidavits showing that the defendants continued work until Thursday. He submitted that considerable doubt was thrown upon Rodd's statement by what he said to Lees, and if his Honor on the evidence came to the conclusion that a nuisance existed, then there was ample evidence to show that it was continued in contempt of the interim injunction. On the question of acquiescence by the plaintiff in the nuisance, he submitted that a distinction must be drawn between the doctrine as applied to private individuals and as applied to the Attorney-General. He cited Attorney-General v. Bradford Canal Company (2 Equity, page 71), where it was unsuccessfully contended that the fact that a nuisance had been allowed to continue for 20 years was a bar to the Attorney-General as well as anyone else.

His HONOR: But that was not an interlocutory motion. That is the distinction drawn in the case of the Attorney-General v. Sheffield Gas Company, namely, that although acquiescence would not be a bar to the final proceedings it might be in regard to an application for an interlocutory injunction.

Mr. Cohen said that there had not been acquiescence in the legal sense of the term, and, considering the circumstances set out in the affidavits, it was evident that proceedings were taken against the company within a reasonable time. On the next question as to whether there was a nuisance or not, he submitted that there was ample evidence to justify the Court in granting the injunction in the form in which it was asked, namely, that these works should be carried on without creating a nuisance. If the defendants said that they could not go on without creating a nuisance, then the Court would be justified in granting an interlocutory injunction to stop it. Many, if not most, of the defendants' witnesses had certainly evaded in their affidavits the very point which lay at the root of the information, namely, that the fumes coming from the defendants' works were a nuisance. Mr. Rodd himself did not specifically deny that these fumes were offensive, and that was the very point which lay at the bottom of the information.

Mr. Walker followed on the same side, and contended that there was an admission by the officers of the company that there was a nuisance, which could be avoided if the company went to greater expense, but they did not choose to go to that expense. Nearly one hundred persons had sworn that there was a nuisance, and the manager of the company himself admitted, according to several affidavits, filed on behalf of the plaintiff, and not contradicted, that the nuisance could be abated by the expenditure of more money. That being so, the public had a right to be protected against the greed of the company. The facts showed either that the company could not carry on at all without creating a nuisance, or that they could only prevent the nuisance by an expenditure which they were unwilling to incur. One of these must be the explanation, and neither was an answer to the application for an injunction, and the Court would never allow a nuisance to exist merely because it would cost money to remove it.

His HONOR said he only wished to hear Mr. Knox on the question of costs. On the other points he was in his favour.

Mr. Knox briefly addressed the Court, and contended that the defendants were entitled to costs.

His HONOR said that with regard to the application for an order of sequestration against the company he refused it, but without allowing costs to either party. He granted the application to dissolve the ex parte injunction, but would reserve the question of costs until the hearing of the suit. Nothing he could say now would prejudice the ultimate determination of the question whether there was a nuisance or not. The difficulty he had to contend with was the nature of the charge, namely, that the nuisance arose from the smoke issuing from the stack, and he fully concurred with the words which fell from Lord Justice James in the case of Salvin v. The North Brancepeth Company, 9 L. R., Chancery Appeals (page 710), and adopted them as expressing his own views. In the case referred to his lordship said,—"The only thing which to my mind is unmistakably established by the evidence on both sides is the utter worthlessness of affidavit evidence in such a case as this. . . . . I should be very loth to stop a great work of this kind where there is a conflict of evidence between the parties, except upon the verdict of a jury, which jury would have had an opportunity of personally visiting and seeing the locus in quo and the surrounding district, and before whom the witnesses would give their evidence viva voce in open court and with the knowledge that they were giving it to persons who had an opportunity themselves of knowing something of what they were deposing to." He could not be conscientiously satisfied that he would not be doing an injustice if he continued the injunction on these affidavits. If he did continue it he would virtually be deciding the case, because if the operations of a company such as this were suspended until the hearing, there was no doubt that those operations would be permanently put an end to, and the whole object for which the suit was brought would be gone. The balance of evidence, taking the number of the affidavits filed by either side, certainly seemed to be very strongly in favour of the plaintiffs, but it was not sufficiently so to satisfy him that the smoke and fumes arising from the working of the company amounted to such a nuisance as the Court would restrain. The fact had been strongly pressed upon him, that there were admissions by the manager of the company of such a character as to establish that there was a nuisance which could be removed if the company went to the expense. He did not take that as amounting to an admission at all. It was proved that there was a certain amount of stench, and he could not imagine any fumes which were not so accompanied, and the fact that there was a stench which could be removed by a certain expenditure, was no proof that it was of such a nature as to amount to a nuisance. He was not guided by technicalities in matters of this kind, but by the justice of the case. There was a dispute as to whether there was a nuisance, and that must be decided by viva voce evidence, and he would not be acting with justice to either party if he decided the matter on the affidavits before him. He refused the application for a sequestration order, but as the plaintiff had been brought to the Court on that motion, to some extent by the misrepresentation of Mr. Rodd, he would not direct them to pay the costs of that application. He would dissolve the interim injunction as he thought the evidence showed that if continued until the hearing it would have the effect of virtually deciding a fact which ought to be decided at the hearing, namely, whether there was or was not a nuisance.

Sequestration order refused without costs; injunction dissolved and costs reserved until the hearing.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge Wilkinson.)

Cases of under £10 were dealt with.

(Before his Honor Acting Judge Gibson.)

HOUGHTON V. GANNON.

In this case Victor Thomas Sherbrooke Houghton, of Gresham-street, Sydney, sued Cress M. Gannon, of King-street, for £31 8s 4d for cash lent and interest thereon. Defendant pleaded never indebted. Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed and costs.

BULGA GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED V. MYERS.

In this case the plaintiff company claimed £12 10s from Henry Myers, of George-street, for calls and interest on money due. Verdict by consent for the plaintiff in the amount claimed and costs at five guineas; execution to be stayed for a month.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE V. SULLIVAN.

The plaintiff board sought to recover from S. Sullivan, Castlereagh-street, £23 15s for water and sewerage rates. Defendant pleaded not indebted. Verdict for the plaintiff for £11 15s, without costs.

HAMBURGER AND ANOTHER V. BYRNES.

The plaintiffs, Mathias Hamburger, Carl Hamburger, and Christopher St. Heaps, trading as Hamburger Bros. and Co., sued P. Byrnes, of the Royal Arcade, for £18 5s 10d for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the plaintiffs in the amount claimed, and costs.

M'CLELLAND V. PROCTOR.

This was a claim made by Walter Hamilton M'Clelland, of King-street, Sydney, trading as W. H. M'Clelland and Co., against William C. Proctor, Victoria Arcade, for £18 7s 6d for goods supplied. Defendant objected to the jurisdiction of the Court on the ground that he did not reside within it. Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed, and costs.

LEVESON V. JONES.

John Leveson, proprietor of "The Programme," sought to recover £16 5s from Evan Jones, Hunter-street, jeweller, for advertising. Defendant pleaded never indebted, as alleged. Verdict for plaintiff in the amount claimed, and costs.

HAGON V. LLEWELLYN.

William Albertus Hagon, trading as Hagon Bros., 150 Pitt-street, Sydney, sued E. H. Llewellyn, Customs House, Sydney, for £19 9s, for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed and costs.

DALHUNTY AND ANOTHER V. PYKE.

John Belmore Dalhunty and Howard MacFarlane, trading as Clements and M'Carthy, of Bathurst, sued A. B. Pyke for £12 10s for rent. Verdict by consent for the plaintiff for £12 10s, and three guineas costs.

REDFERN EXTENDED GOLD COMPANY V. BAGNALL.

The Redfern Extended Gold-mining Company, in liquidation, of 178 Phillip-street, sued Frederick Bagnall, of 408A George-street, for £13 4s 10d for calls and interest. Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed and costs.

FURLONG V. MONTGOMERY AND OTHERS.

The plaintiff, Michael Furlong, of Sydney, sued Michael Thomas Montgomery, and Patrick Joseph Byrne, executors of the will of John O'Connor, for £86, balance alleged to be due by the defendants as executors on accounts stated between the parties. Plaintiff was nonsuited, and the costs of two witnesses were allowed.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before his Honor Judge M'Farland.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

CHARGE OF FORGERY AND UTTERING.

Ellen Green, a young married woman, said to be about 22 years of age, was placed in the dock, charged with having at Balmain in May, 1889, forged and uttered a cheque for £2 5s. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. G. Wallace. Evidence called for the prosecution was to the effect that on May 2, 1889, a young woman purchased from William R. Simpson, of Balmain, certain dress goods, and offered in payment a cheque for £2 5s, drawn on Mrs. Mary Ann Llewellyn's account in the Bank of Australasia. Mr. Simpson, having an objection to taking cheques, engaged the young woman in conversation, and questioned her, with the result that he accepted the cheque, which he subsequently discovered to be a forgery. A year and a half later Mr. Simpson came across the prisoner, Ellen Green, and identified her as the woman from whom he received the cheque.

His HONOR recommended the jury to confine their deliberations to the charge of uttering.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

CHARGE OF STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

James Robinson, a coloured person, aged about 30 years, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on the night of December 24 last, stolen a watch and chain from the person of William Eddy O'Brien. Prisoner was undefended. It appeared from the evidence that O'Brien, a clerk by occupation, and resident in Phillip-street, reached home between half-past 11 and 12 o'clock last Christmas eve, and went to sleep on the doorstep. While in this unconscious state O'Brien's watch and chain were stolen from him, and on December 29 were offered by prisoner to one Groom, a pawnbroker.

Prisoner set up that he had purchased the watch and chain from a woman for 10s.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

CHARGE OF DESTROYING PROPERTY.

Christian Vonesson, 68 years of age, was charged with having, on December 8 last, injured property over the value of £5, at night, by breaking a plate-glass window in one of the Hotel Metropole shops occupied by a bootmaker named Nicholas John. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Herbert. One Durander, recently sentenced to two years' imprisonment for stealing from a dwelling, said that he saw the prisoner break the window and walk rapidly away, whereupon witness informed a policeman, by whom the prisoner was arrested.

Vonesson admitted that he was in the vicinity of John's shop on the night he was charged with breaking the window, but had no further knowledge of the occurrence.

Mr. Charles Moore, director of the Botanic Gardens, Mr. King, M.L.A., and other gentlemen gave evidence that during the past 32 years the prisoner had borne an excellent character and possessed their full confidence.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING.

John Crook pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on January 20 last stolen from his employer, Edgar Fenn Tye, a bootmaker, two heel planes, one sole plane, and three finishing irons. After the case had been opened the indictment resolved itself into a charge that the prisoner had stolen from his employer a sole plane and a heel plane. It was alleged that the prisoner on leaving Tye's employ, took away with him, in addition to his own tools, two belonging to his employer, and subsequently pawned the lot. Prisoner called a fellow-workman, named William Robinson, to support the defence that the tools alleged to have been stolen were given to him by Tye after 10s had been deposited for their purchase. Tye admitted that at different times Crook had deposited with him small sums of money, but submitted that this was done, not that tools might be purchased, but that the money might not be spent upon drink. Tye further submitted that Crook had drawn the money so deposited.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation that a light sentence be imposed, the offence being a trivial one.

His HONOR imposed a sentence of three months', with hard labour.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Chung Hop, forging and uttering; Arthur Wotherspoon, assaulting a child; James Coulter and Alfred Coulter, breaking and entering a dwelling and stealing therefrom.

LAND COURT, DARLINGHURST.—MONDAY.

Before Mr. F. E. Rogers, Q.C. (President), Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Brandis.

Mr. Canaway announced that he had been appointed counsel to represent the Minister for Lands in that Court during the year 1891.

The Registrar (Mr. J. T. Keating) read Mr. Canaway's commission.

The PRESIDENT congratulated Mr. Canaway on his appointment. He said that the department had, he thought, made a wise choice, and it would not, in his opinion, have erred in any respect if, instead of making the appointment for one year, it had made it a permanent one.

Mr. Canaway thanked the Court for the kindly expressions made in his favour.

The business of the Court was then proceeded with.

A. J. and J. Cunningham appealed against the proposed forfeiture of their additional conditional purchase by the Cooma Land Board. Mr. Gerard appeared for the appellants. The appeal was sustained.

Henry High appealed against the decision of the Kempsey Land Board in disallowing his special purchase application. Mr. J. A. Flynn appeared for the appellant, and the Hon. J. P. Abbott for the respondent, Martin Egan. The question at issue was whether or not certain land had been formed by accretion by imperceptible degrees. The matter had previously been before the Land Court, and was by it referred to the Land Board to take further evidence on the point in question. Having regard to the whole of the evidence which had been taken, the Court now came to the conclusion that the Board was wrong in concluding that the land was added by imperceptible degrees. It had, the Court held, been formed by clearly observable accretion. The land was therefore not Mr. Egan's, but belonged to the Crown. The appeal was sustained, and the Court directed the Board to consider whether High's application should be granted or not.

Charles Baldwin appealed against the allotment to him by the Tamworth Land Board of reduced areas in satisfaction of his conditional purchase and lease applications. The Hon. J. P. Abbott appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Carraway, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, on behalf of the Minister for Lands. Mr. Abbott submitted that the case was on all fours with that of Patrick Clancy (reported at pages 60-62—vol. 1—part 1—of Keating's "Cases determined in the Land Court."). It seems that the applications to the Tamworth Land Board were made by the Bank of Australasia for Mr. Charles Baldwin, under the 42nd and 48th sections of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 for an additional conditional purchase of 260 acres, and a conditional lease of 770 acres, the object being to increase Mr. Baldwin's Durham Court residence holding, which is situated in the Eastern division of the colony, to 1280 acres irrespective of the freehold of 300 acres, the basis of that holding. In the year 1877 Mr. Baldwin secured a conditional purchase of 250 acres under section 22 of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, making, with the freehold, the then total 550 acres. The Tamworth Board restricted the additional conditional purchase (260 acres applied for) to 90 acres, so that the conditional purchases, 340 acres, with the freehold 300 acres should not exceed 640 acres—the conditional lease then being necessarily reduced to 270 acres (three times the area of the additional conditional purchase) in the place of the area applied for, which was 770 acres. The case of Patrick Clancy, which Mr. Abbott contended governed Baldwin's appeal, was a reference to the Land Court by the Land Board at Goulburn, as to the legality of Clancy's additional conditional purchase, which was taken up in virtue of a purchase made under section 22 of the Crown Lands Act of 1861. The Goulburn Board was of opinion that the Crown Lands Act of 1884 did not provide for additional conditional purchases in virtue of freeholds, such as those formerly made under section 22 of the Act 1861, and it appeared to the board that section 42 of the present law had in contemplation only the enlargement up to the prescribed maximum areas of original conditional purchases, as distinguished from freeholds. The Court had held in respect to the case of Clancy that there was no provision in the present Acts allowing land to be conditionally purchased by virtue of a freehold, and therefore it couldnot be made and construed section 22 of the Act of 1861, as empowering a freeholder to make conditional purchases within certain limits; not additional conditional purchases, but conditional purchases, free from the condition of residence, and therefore it held. Clancy was the holder of an original conditional purchase by virtue whereof he was entitled to make additional conditional purchase, under the 42nd section of the Act of 1884. The Court had accordingly ordered that Clancy's case be referred back to the board, with a direction that the board confirm the application if it was otherwise unobjectionable. The President intimated that in dealing with Baldwin's appeal the Court intended to be guided by Clancy's case. Mr. Canaway said that in the circumstances he must ask the Court to state a case for the Supreme Court. The President said that Baldwin's case would be returned to the board, with a direction for it to grant the application as made if it was otherwise unobjectionable; four weeks to be allowed within which the Minister for Lands would be required to give notice of his desire for the court to state a case to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Clayton moved that the application of William Hutchinson be referred back to the Bathurst Land Board for further consideration, on the grounds that the circumstances were such that they should be governed by the case of Patrick Clancy, and the board had arrived at an improper determination. An order was made in accordance with the motion.

James Ring appealed against the proposed forfeiture by the Scone Land Board of his conditional purchase and additional conditional purchase. Mr. James Carroll appeared on behalf of the appellant. The area of the C.P. was 40 acres, and according to the report of the inspector the selector was "non-resident" on May 17, 1889—within a week of the termination of the period within which the conditions of residence should have been fulfilled; and improvements to the value of £38 16s 3d only had been effected, instead of to the value of £40. The President commented upon the improbability of an inspector being able to determine absolutely the value of certain improvements to the extent of 1s 3d, as had been done in this case, and said that the Court would take the improvements to be a sufficient compliance with the law. The proof of residence was very unsatisfactory. The land was selected on May 15, 1884. In September, 1886, the land board found that the residence conditions had been complied with, and no further inquiry was made until after the expiration of the man's term. Surely if there was any suspicion that the conditions of residence were not being carried out, or if it were desired to prove non-residence, which was a cause for the forfeiture of the man's estate, surely there ought to be some better inquiry than that. Before this Court would feel itself called upon to direct the forfeiture of a man's selection for non-residence there must be some kind of proof to justify that very severe step, because it must be remembered that the Court was dealing with a poor man—it might be with the man's all—and it might be that the decision of the Court might mean the man's ruin. To justify forfeiture on the ground of non-residence there must be clear proof that there had been no residence. The Court had very great doubt as to the conditions of residence having been fulfilled, but would give the conditional purchaser the benefit of the doubt. Ring's own evidence in that respect was very strong as against himself. If selectors were to lose their land on the ground that they had not resided upon it, there must be some better inspection than took place in that case. The decision of the board would be reversed and the appeal sustained.

James Flanagan (as executor of James Flanagan, sen., deceased) appealed against the proposed forfeiture by the Goulburn Land Board of James Flanagan, sen.'s, conditional purchase. The President said it was clear that the residence conditions had not been fulfilled. The Court could not see its way to interfere with the decision of the board, therefore the appeal would be dismissed.

Charles S. J. Newman appealed against the proposed forfeiture by the Grafton Land Board of his conditional purchase. The Court held that the decision of the board ought to be reversed and the appeal sustained. The board would, the President said, be directed to consider the residence satisfactory up to the time of taking evidence.

Mary Nugent appealed against the decision of the Molong Local Land Board in finding that her conditional purchase and lease applications are not bona fide; against the disallowance of withdrawal of said applications; and against the proposed forfeiture of deposits lodged therewith. Charles H. Smith appealed against the disallowance by the Molong Land Board of his additional conditional purchase application. Both appeals were heard together. Mr. J. C. M'Lachlan (of Lawrence and M'Lachlan) appeared for the appellants. Mary Nugent, who was a domestic servant, selected land which formed part of the station on which she was employed. The decision of the board, which was now appealed against by Miss Nugent, was in these terms:—"We refuse the withdrawal and find that the purchase is not bona fide. We therefore disallow the application for purchase, and recommend the forfeiture of the deposit." The Court sustained the appeal in so far as related to the words:—"We therefore disallow the application for purchase and recommend the forfeiture of the deposit," the Court holding that the board had not power to make the order contained in those concluding words. On the application to withdraw, the board could not, the President said, go into those matters on which, so far, the Court had sustained the appeal. If the board wanted to go into those matters it must give notice to the people concerned, because want of bona fides was an issue which was not to be suddenly started. Smith's case of appeal would stand over pending the final disposal of Mary Nugent's conditional purchase and conditional lease applications. Mary Nugent's deposit on appeal would be refunded.

John Alford appealed against the refusal by the Cowra Local Land Board to grant him a certificate of abandonment in respect of his conditional purchase. Mr. J. C. M'Lachlan appeared on behalf of the appellant. The appeal was sustained.

Edmond G. Kelso appealed against the appraised rental of his conditional lease of land at Campbelltown. The appellant appeared in person; the Minister for Lands was represented by Mr. Carraway. The conditional lease was in respect of 189 acres of land which had been appraised at an annual rental of 5d per acre. The appellant submitted that the appraisement was too high, and pointed out that for land which was superior in quality to that conditionally leased by him some of his neighbours were charged only 2½d and 3d per acre. Mr. Canaway explained that the areas were taken up under different conditions. The appellant had taken up his land under the new law, which conferred upon him privileges in regard to tenure which were not enjoyed by the neighbours to whom he had referred. Counsel submitted that 5d per acre was not an excessive rental. The President said he was of opinion that land which was in the vicinity of Campbelltown ought to be worth at least 10s an acre, 5 per cent. on which amount would be 6d. The Court did not see its way to interfere with the decision of the Campbelltown Board in that matter; the appeal would therefore be dismissed.

The Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Thomas v. Eason, 10.30; E. S. A. C. Bank v. Scheerer, 10.30; in re J. M. Curtis, ex parte Cunningham, 11.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar, at 11 a.m.: Riley v. Wentworth, to settle minutes of order; Wentworthville Estate L. and B. Company, Limited, to tax costs, same v. same, to tax costs.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: William John Rodd, George Robert John Bush, Charles Assinder Harding, John Stewart Hawthorne, John Bethune. Single meetings: Wm. Henry Wilson, Thomas Reynolds, Elizabeth Hiney, Wm. Callaway, James Duffin, George Pickering.

DISTRICT COURT, King-street.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.
No. 1 Court.—(Before Judge Wilkinson.)
Chisholm v. Perdriau, Beech v. Wise, Miles v. White, Bianchinia v. Angeliani, Beston v. Woods, Kilpatrick v. Harkness, Saxton v. Carlton, Laurence v. Paser, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co. v. Cranston, Brooks v. Hamily, Mathews v. M'Laughlan, Dyson v. Australian Co-operative Baking Company, Fitzgerald v. Tierney and others, Warschauer v. Methuish, Friend and another v. Avon.
No. 2 Court.—(Before Judge Gibson.)
Causes.—Holt-Sutherland Estate Company v. Rooke, Beers v. Abbott, Cooke v. Stephenson, Wells v. Brown and another, Carruthers v. Norton, Morton v. Bray, M'Lachlan v. Davies, Edginton and others v. Whiting, Intercolonial Investment Company v. Courtnay, Australian Investment Land Company v. Buchanan, Campbell v. Pyke, M'Donald v. Jenson, Board Water Supply v. Paim, Castle and others v. Robinson, Australian Builder Publishing Company v. Anti-Ant Manufacturing Company, Gray and others v. Ventas, Briscoe and others v. M'Rae and others, Morris v. Mayhew, Waterhouse and wife v. Brown, Thrush v. Symonds, Jaffray v. Bray.

POLICE.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Thomas Michael Horan, was charged with having used threatening language towards his wife Eliza. The two had been living apart for three years, the wife having obtained an order against her husband, but on Saturday the accused burst into the house in a drunken state and abused his wife. He was arrested just as he was about to smash in one of the doors. Accused was ordered to find sureties to keep the peace towards his wife for six months, himself in £40, and one surety of £40, or in default to go to gaol for three months. Joseph Williams, 26, a groom, was charged with having stolen 2s 6d, the money of John Calvin Hume. The evidence was to the effect that prosecutor, a news agent, was collecting money from his customers in Sussex-street, and whilst taking money from his pocket for the purpose of giving change the accused rushed up and stole the money. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

At the WATER POLICE COURT Captain Fisher, S.M., presided. William H. Nelson, alias James White, a marine on board H.M.S. Orlando, charged by warrant with deserting from that ship, was remanded to be dealt with by the naval authorities. Joseph Allen, 40, labourer, charged with deserting his wife, Agnes, for and during the past six months, was ordered to pay 10s weekly for a term of 12 months. For behaving in a riotous manner in Campbell-street, Malcolm Walling, 29, was fined 40s, levy and distress, in default one month's gaol. James Campbell, 28, pastrycook, and Theodore Hoseman, 40, tanner, were charged with polluting the water of a drinking fountain in the Domain. The offence consisted of washing their clothes at the fountain. Accused were each ordered to pay 20s, levy and distress, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment. Charles Richards, 28, cook, was charged with stealing a chamois leather bag, containing three sovereigns and 1s 3d, from behind the counter in a shop at the Corso, Manly, the property of Robert Downes. The evidence showed that accused went to the prosecutor's shop for the purpose of having his leg dressed. The prosecutor, who is a chemist, was busy at the time, and told accused to sit down. The bag containing the money was behind the counter when accused came in. The latter was quite concealed from view. In a short time he went out, and prosecutor missed the money. The Bench sentenced accused, who had been previously convicted of stealing, to six months' gaol, with hard labour.

INTERFERING WITH TRAMCARS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., Henry Knight, 15, a dealer, George Knight, no occupation, and George Sampson, 15, a dealer, were charged, under the sixteenth tramway bylaw, with having interfered with a certain part of the tramway, to wit, the car then standing in Norton-street, Leichhardt, by removing the brake, on the 18th instant.

Constable Bowler deposed to receiving the accused in custody from Andrew Moorehead, a tram conductor, at Leichhardt, about 10.30 a.m. on Sunday. The younger boy said that he had shifted one wheel, and that someone else must have shifted another.

Andrew Moorehead, tram conductor, stated that at 10 a.m. on Sunday he heard the tramcars running down the street. He ran into the street and saw six cars running down the street at the Leichhardt terminus. Two of the cars went off the line. Three boys were running away; he arrested them, and gave them into custody.

Accused George Knight pleaded guilty, and the other two pleaded not guilty. Each of the boys was fined £1, in default seven days' imprisonment.

NEGLECT OF CHILDREN.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., Senior-constable George Jeffes and Constable Lark proceeded against John Craven, 14; William M'Gee, 4 years and 11 months; Florence May Barnett, 10; and Margaret May M'Gee, 9, who were charged under the Industrial Schools Act.

Senior-constable George Jeffes deposed that at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday he went, in company with another constable, to 80 Quay-street, Darling Harbour; it was an old wooden tenement of two rooms; he described what he saw; Mrs. Barnett was under the influence of liquor; the children were only half-dressed; in the other room there were two other women intoxicated; three women from the same house had been arrested under the Vagrant Act; Florence May M'Gee was in a filthy and half-naked state; the house was the rendezvous of bad characters; the father of Craven was serving a sentence.

Florence May Barnett and Margaret May M'Gee were ordered to be sent to the Parramatta Industrial School, John Craven was sent on board the Vernon, and William M'Gee was recommended for admission to the Benevolent Asylum.

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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, JAN. 2.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham this week, in alluding to the crisis in the Irish Nationalist party, declared that it would not surprise him if, in a few weeks time, the present quarrel between Mr. Parnell and 55 of his former colleagues was made up and the party was once more on the most amiable and friendly terms. At the time of writing appearances certainly point in this direction. Mr. Wm. O'Brien, who last week arrived in France from America and has had an interview with Mr. Parnell, is reported to be disposed to side with that gentleman, and, inasmuch as his influence with his colleagues and with the people of Ireland is very great, it is not at all unlikely that he may succeed in doing what we know he is nervously anxious to do, namely, compromising the difference which at present divides the ranks and neutralises the energies of the Nationalist force. The meeting between the member for Cork and Mr. O'Brien, from which so much had been expected, took place on French soil on Tuesday. The most extraordinary, one might almost say ridiculous precautions were taken to keep the place of interview a profound secret. If it had been a meeting of two diplomatists to decide the fate of Empires and the future of half the world there could not have been greater mystery or more secrecy. Mr. Parnell, with whom, as Mr. Labouchere says, playing at disguises seems to be a passion, travelled from London to Boulogne under one of the numerous false names which he assumed when he was courting Mrs. O'Shea. He was either accompanied or closely followed by the two Redmonds Dr. Kenny, Mr. H. Campbell, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Vincent Scully, and Dr. Byrne, editor of the *Freeman's Journal*. Mr. O'Brien, who quite shares Mr. Parnell's love of mystery, left Paris about the same time that the member for Cork quitted London, making for Boulogne. He, however, was so apprehensive that the ubiquitous newspaper reporter would be on his track that he halted at Amiens so as to deceive any of the fraternity of the pen who might be dodging his footsteps. From Amiens he managed to escape unobserved to Boulogne, and there the meeting of the member for Cork and his emotional follower took place. With curious inconsistency, although so much pains were taken to keep everything relating to the interview a profound secret, newspaper men were allowed to know what transpired, and we thus have a pretty clear idea of the proceedings. The meeting, we are told, was of the most friendly description, and entirely free from accusation or recrimination; while the subject least talked of was the one which was supposed to constitute the *raison d'être* of the conference. The private conversation between Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Brien lasted about 20 minutes or half an hour, and was occupied mainly with a discussion of the great financial question, or in other words, what should be done with the funds belonging to the National League, which, according to some accounts neither branch of the party can touch without the consent of the other. Mr. O'Brien, it is reported, proposed that the money should be placed in independent hands and expended with full publicity for the benefit of the evicted tenants, but the member for Cork pointed out that such a course would be a virtual abdication of his powers and a renunciation of his responsibility to the Irish people both in Ireland and in America. The money was a sacred deposit which, by procuration was vested in him and in him alone, and unless he were deposed by a general election from his guardianship he was entitled and compelled to take advantage of his legal rights to control the expenditure of the funds subscribed under the aegis of his name for the benefit of the Irish people as understood by himself and his supporters. If the present conflict was to be prolonged, and the issue to remain in abeyance for any length of time he intimated that he would prefer a division of the funds in such a way that a portion might be devoted to the relief of the evicted tenants and the remainder to the carrying on of the political campaign. This question of the funds was one of the two principal topics discussed at the meeting, the other related to the reunion of the party. On this point, namely, the necessity of putting an end to the present strife, we are told that Mr. O'Brien almost entirely submitted to Mr. Parnell's judgment. He admitted that during his absence the party, under Mr. Justin M'Carthy, had acted without warrant in absolute contravention of the principle underlying the organisation of the Irish Parliamentary party, and with a recklessness which had well nigh ruined the prospects of Home Rule on this side and jeopardised the campaign in America. For his own part he desired nothing better than to bury the hatchet, and to be guided by Mr. Parnell's counsels. He intimated his ardent hope that the member for Cork would remain the *de facto* leader of the party, and suggested that Mr. Dillon should take the nominal leadership until such time as it suited Mr. Parnell to resume his sway. But this was a question which Mr. Parnell refused point blank to discuss, though he told Mr. O'Brien that he considered him to have a better claim to the reversion of the leadership than Mr. Dillon. After further conversation it was decided to adjourn the conference and hold another meeting in the course of a few days. The other Nationalists, including Mr. Gill, M.P., who had accompanied Mr. O'Brien from Paris, were then summoned to the room, and the entire party lunched together in the most friendly fashion. On the following day Mr. Parnell and his company left for London, via Folkestone, Messrs. O'Brien and Gill being on the landing stage to witness their departure. The former declined to go on board the steamer, fearing that as it was a British vessel, he might be arrested; but he waved his farewells to Mr. Parnell from the quay, and the latter gentleman returned them by raising his cap. Mr. Parnell went straight on to London, where he is now believed to be staying; while Messrs. O'Brien and Gill returned to Paris, where the latter is living with his father-in-law, M. Raffalovitch.

Such is the account which has been allowed to get into the newspapers concerning what Mr. Gill grandiloquently describes as an epoch-making conference. It serves to confirm the prevailing impression to which Mr. Chamberlain gave voice a day or two ago, that the split in the Irish party will not be of long duration. Although Mr. Parnell retains a very brave front, he is beginning to get apprehensive as to the future. I have previously said that the towns and cities remain faithful to him, and that the greatest defection has been in the rural districts. But there have been signs lately of a change of opinion even among the townspeople notwithstanding that two pronounced Parnellites have just been elected mayors respectively of Dublin and Cork, so that the member for Cork will be heartily glad to get the present difficulty settled, especially if, as seems likely at the time of writing, it is ended on the basis of his retention of the leadership of the party. Should such be the case, the question naturally arises—what will be the future relations between English Gladstonians and the Irish Home Rule party. If the latter fall back under Mr. Parnell's leadership there will assuredly have to be an end of the alliance between them, and then comes the additional question whether it is worth while for the English Liberal party to burden itself any longer with the Home Rule cause. Mr. Chamberlain goes so far as to declare that Home Rule is as dead as Queen Anne. Matters are not quite so bad as that, for many conscientious English Liberals continue and will continue, to hold the abstract opinion that self-government is best for every nation including Ireland, though they recognise the impossibility of pursuing the Home Rule cause in co-operation with the member for Cork. But it is undeniable that there are a great many Gladstonians, especially amongst the Nonconformists, who would be glad to see Home Rule relegated to a very back place in the councils of the Liberal party, and our own social and domestic questions once more brought into prominence.

The present is the severest winter we have had for many a year. It is not quite unparalleled in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, for that interesting individual can look to a winter some 50 or 60 years ago when the Thames was so completely frozen over that a small printing press was erected on the ice just below Waterloo Bridge. We have not reached that stage yet, though we very likely may do, for there is no sign of a disappearance of the frost and snow. The only change in the weather is that whereas, for the past fortnight at least, the atmosphere has been fairly clear, to-day we are treated to a dense London fog which, taken together with the frost and snow, is enough to make the ordinary Londoner, who has no taste for the Arctic regions, return an emphatic negative to the question, Is life worth living? The Thames is frozen over above Kingston, and people have been skating on it, and are now doing so. At Walton on Thames yesterday a couple of bullocks were roasted on the ice. Large masses of ice are floating down the Thames through London, and the middle-aged Londoner is being afforded a sight which he has never seen before. If it were not for the fact that the river is occasionally churned up by a strong tug we should certainly have the Thames frozen about Westminster and Blackfriars. As I said last week this is a fine time for skaters, and they are the only people who are getting any advantage out of the present Arctic state of the weather. There have been as many as thirty thousand people on the Serpentine in one day, and it is computed that, taking all the sheets of water surrounding the metropolis into account, considerably over a hundred thousand Londoners are daily indulging in the pleasant pastime of skating. It naturally follows that there is a good deal of distress, especially in the East End. General Booth writes to the newspapers to say that many East Enders are in such straits through want of work that they cannot even afford the farthing meals which are dispensed by the Salvation Army, and he is arranging for the gratuitous distribution of relief while the present severe weather lasts. Other charitable agencies also find their hands full in grappling with the existing distress. Under such a state of things one would have thought that those men at the East End who were in receipt of wages would have been glad to keep them. Nevertheless, it would seem that the docker has not yet learnt wisdom, notwithstanding the rebuffs to which he has been subjected, and the repeated failures of strikes in other branches of industry. Yesterday a number of dockers at the Victoria Docks struck work because of the refusal of their demand to be paid during the dinner half-hour. About 150 of them went to the Albert Docks to endeavour to get the men there to come out on strike, but they were unsuccessful. The Dock Committee had no difficulty in filling up the places of the strikers, inasmuch as they have the names of hundreds of men on their reserve lists who are waiting for employment. The Dockers' Union does not approve of strikes at the present juncture, and accordingly last night a manifesto was issued signed by Mr. Tom Mann and Mr. Tillett, declaring that the strike took place without the knowledge or consent of the union officials, and ordering the strikers to resume work at once, and to take their orders only from properly appointed officials.

The striking community have received another sharp defeat in Scotland, the strike among the employees of the Caledonian, the North British, and the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Companies having practically collapsed. There was little sympathy with the men, because they struck work without warning and at a time of the year when the utmost inconvenience and suffering would be inflicted on the general public through the cessation of the railway traffic. Consequently there was little help for the strikers in the shape of public subscriptions. At this time of year, too, there was plenty of labour available, and after the first few days the companies began to recover from the state of disorganisation into which the unexpected strike threw them. They procured men in place of those who had left their work, traffic was resumed, and the strike was practically at an end. As soon as it became clear that the companies were getting competent labour in lieu of that which they had lost, there was a general rush on the part of the strikers to go back to work. The companies are reinstating as many of their old hands as they can, but the greater number of the strikers find themselves shut out from employment. The Midland Railway Company rendered valuable assistance to its distressed fellow-companies, both in men and engines.

Mr. Gladstone celebrated his 81st birthday on Monday, and the Grand Old Man is as hale and hearty as ever, equally ready for chopping down a monarch of the forest, making a big speech, engaging in a political bout with some Balfourian antagonist, arguing on matters theological, or wrestling with a knotty point in Homer. Advantage was taken of the occasion to unveil a drinking fountain in the village of Hawarden, which had been erected in commemoration of the golden wedding of the right hon. gentleman and Mrs. Gladstone, and this ceremony attracted visitors to Hawarden from all parts of the kingdom. The fountain, which is a very handsome structure, bears the inscription, "This fountain was erected by parishioners of Hawarden in commemoration of the golden wedding of Wm. Ewart Gladstone and Catherine Gladstone, July 25, 1889, as a slight token of the admiration and affection inspired by a residence of 50 years." Mr. Gladstone, after the unveiling of the fountain had been performed by a lady, Mrs. Johnson, of Broughton Hall, delivered a short speech in which he touched upon the subject of drinking fountains in general. He told his hearers that often in the summer months when wending his way homewards after midnight from the House of Commons he has stopped for a moment by the side of a drinking fountain in Great George-street, when there was nobody to look at him, and indulged in the refreshing draught there afforded to him, feeling certain at the same time that he was not performing any action which could expose him to the resentment or displeasure of his excellent friend Sir Wilfred Lawson. This is a bit of news. We were aware that the right hon. gentleman drinks a little tea last thing at night, that claret forms his beverage at lunch, and that a modicum of port is an indispensable accompaniment to his dinner, while the mixture of egg and sherry with which he lubricates the vocal organs when speaking in public is too well known to need mention. But we did not know Mr. Gladstone in the character of a water-drinker.

The right hon. gentleman received congratulatory letters and telegrams from all parts of the world. Among those who sent messages of goodwill were the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne, Lord and Lady Carrington, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Rosebery, Lord Oxenbridge, the Duke of Westminster, Lord and Lady Reay, Mr. John Morley, Sir William and Lady Harcourt, Cardinal Manning, Archbishop Croke, Professor Blackie, the Rev. Guinness Rogers, Sir Edward Watkin, the Lord and Lady Mayoress of London, and many others.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ITEMS.

His Excellency the Governor of Queensland has arrived in London, but has not received an audience of Lord Knutsford, who, however, is known to be anxious to consult Sir Henry Norman upon the separation movement. It is expected that the outcome will be a determination on the part of the Colonial Office not to interfere until the Queensland Parliament has definitely pronounced upon the scheme of partial separation devised by Sir Samuel Griffith. In the city, holders of Queensland bonds are somewhat disturbed at the separation agitation, which they think calculated to weaken their security. *Apropos* of this, *Westgarth's Circular* remarks:—"The Queensland Separation movement is attracting the attention of the holders of this colony's stocks and debentures here, and in the event of a division taking place, so many difficulties offer to any scheme for apportioning the debt among the existing holders, that, for all concerned, it would appear best that the existing loan arrangements should be continued, each division of the colony contributing its proportion to the interest and repayment. It would also be advisable that if the divisions of the colony should need to borrow here it should be effected through the same agents as hitherto.

Mr. George Clutsam, an Australian musician, who is making a reputation in this country, had the honour of playing before the Queen at Osborne on New Year's Eve in association with Mr. Leo Stern, the celebrated 'cellist. Her Majesty expressed herself as charmed with his playing on the pianoforte. Mr. Daniel Mayer, a well-known opera agent in New Bond-street, who is paying great attention to colonial requirements, is now arranging tours in Australia for Mr. Sims Reeves, M. Paderewski (a Polish pianist, who is the musical sensation of the hour in London), and Master Jean Gerardy (a talented boy of 12, who already takes high rank as a 'cellist). Mrs. Alice Shaw, the society whistler, is achieving such a great success in Russia that her Australian visit is postponed.

INQUEST.

Mr. J. E. Bowden, the Parramatta Coroner, held an inquest yesterday touching the death of a man named William Russell Palmer, aged about 50 years, who was killed on Sunday morning by a passing train while working on the re-laying contract between Rookwood and Auburn. Evidence was given to the effect that deceased's mates sang out to him to clear off the line as the train approached. The whistle was also blown, and the pilot man on the engine sang out, but deceased seemed to take no notice, and was struck on the head, and killed almost immediately. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury. It was also found that no blame was attributable to anyone. Deceased was a widower. He has a son in New Zealand, and a son and a daughter in this colony, but their whereabouts are not known. Deceased only went on the job on Friday last; and, according to a diary found at his lodgings at Auburn, he had been in great distress in consequence of not having been able to obtain employment.

MARINE BOARD.

The Marine Board met yesterday afternoon. Captain Hixson presided, and there were present Messrs. J. M. Broomfield, R. T. Moodie, William Robertson, B. Jenkins, and J. Wildridge. In the case of the abandonment of the schooner Surprise the board delivered the following decision: "That the said abandonment was caused in consequence of the vessel having sprung a leak, and which eventually caused her to founder. No evidence was adduced upon which to base a charge of default against Lars Peterson, the master." In the case of the foundering of the Susie, the master of the vessel, who was examined at a previous inquiry, attended, and stated that he could not procure further evidence, the mate, he believed, having gone to San Francisco. The president intimated that in that event the board could not come to any decision.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was very little business. A higher price was offered for Port Jackson Steam, quotations for others being without material alteration. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sale was reported:—At 1 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, 24½. The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Australian J. S.	24¼	—	N. S. Wales	58	60
City	—	15	North Q'land	—	71/
New Issue	—	77/6	New Zealand	—	5½
Commercial	119	—	Auckland reg.	—	5/
Com. of Aust.	11¼	12¼	Q. National	8	8¼
Federal	—	—	Bk. Q'land	—	—
Mercantile	—	59/	Union	63½	66
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry	—	16/3	Newcastle pref., 10/ paid	—	—
C. R. and M. R.	—	21/	N. S. Ferry	40/	41/
Hunter River	4½	—	Port Jackson	29/	35/
Illawarra	4½	—			
Newcastle	—	—			
INSURANCE.					
Aust. Mutual	—	—	N. S. W.	—	1/
City Mutual	1/9	2/3	Pacific	—	6/
Merc'tile Mut.	5/6	6/9	United	67/6	70/
GAS.					
Aust. Gaslight	—	14	North Shore	—	27/
New Issue	10	10½	New, 1s paid	—	3/6
Goulburn	—	—			
BREWERIES.					
Australian	—	18/6	Tooth's	—	—
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	20/9	—	Marshall's	8/	—
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons' Hotel	7/9	9/	Richardson and Wrench	15/	—
B. H. Ore D. & Smelting	—	3/	Shale and Oil	4/11	—
City Carrying	—	2/3	Saywell's	—	13/3
Colonial Sugar	13½	13¾	Sydney Exch.	17	—
Ditto, £20 paid	—	24	Sydney Hydraulic, 1/pd	13/	14/
Hudson Bros.	4/9	—			
Ditto, new	3/4	4/			
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.					
Assets Realisation	3/3	3/3	Perm. Trustee	4/3	—
Col. Finance	—	5/	Perp. Trustee	20/	21/
Mont de Piété	—	27/	Real Estate	—	7/
M'tgage Guar.	—	—	Syd. Agency	—	1/
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.					
Anglo-Aust., £5 pd.	—	5¼	Sydney and Sub., £1 pd.	—	24/6
Excelsior, £1 pd	—	5½	National	—	5
Ditto, £1 pd	—	4½	Sydney Permanent	—	33¼
Ind'trial Prov.	20¾	21¼			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following were reported to-day:—City Mutual Insurance, 1s 11d; Tooth's Brewery, 18s; Shale and Oil, 4s 11d; Colonial Finance, 4s 10½d, 4s 11d. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange list published above:—Australian Banking Company ex div., seller 87s; Commercial of Australia, buyer £11 18s, seller £12; Mercantile Bank, seller 58s; Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay Rivers Steam, buyer 17s 8d, seller 19s; Australian Mutual Fire, seller 15s; City Mutual, buyer 1s 10½d, seller 2s 1d; United Insurance, buyer 70s, seller 73s; Tooth's Brewery, buyer 17s 9d, seller 18s 3d; Emu Gravel, seller 17s 9d; Hudson Brothers, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 6d; Shale and Oil, buyer 4s 10d, seller 5s 2d; Sydney Cyclorama, seller 10s 6d; Colonial Finance, buyer 4s 11d, seller 5s 3d; Permanent Trustee, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 6d; Real Estate, seller 5s; Anglo-Australian Investment, 20s paid, seller 16s—£5 paid, seller 5⅝; Australian Mutual Building, seller 55s; City and County Investment, seller 6s; Industrial Provident Building, seller 21½; Land Company of Australasia, seller 42s 6d; Mercantile Building, seller 8s; Sydney and Suburban Land, buyer 23s 6d, seller 24s 6d.

By the R.M.S. Victoria, which left to-day for London, via ports, specie was exported valued at £10,800. Of this sum the Union Bank shipped to Bombay £10,000.

A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum is announced as now payable by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company.

The other day we mentioned that the Customs collections in this port for the month of January amounted to £173,410, giving an increase of £18,355 on the total for the corresponding month of last year. It appears that the collections at the outports amounted to £33,324, against £27,881 in January, 1890, showing an increase of £5443. The total revenue at Sydney and outports amounted to £206,734, against £182,936 in January, 1890, an increase of £23,794. The total increase was equal to 13 per cent., the proportion of increase at the outstations being rather greater than in Sydney.

With the close of the year Mr. George Derbyshire, Chief Inspector, states that the bills, cheques, &c., paid at the Clearing House, London, during the year, amounted to £7,801,048,000, being the highest total yet recorded, showing an increase of £182,282,000 over 1889. The payments on Stock Exchange account days show an increase of £77,801,000. The payments on Consols account days show an increase of £6,908,000. The amounts passing through on the fourth days of the months for 1890 show a decrease of £1,010,000.

In the Import markets to-day business was characterised by nothing of particular interest. There was an absence of speculative inquiry. Flour is moving off at late quotations, and wheat is steady at 3s 8½d to 3s 9d per bushel. Our latest London cablegrams have indicated the maintenance of prices, New Zealand wheat being a trifle dearer. The movement in America appears still to be upward, the quotation of 112½ cents—say 4s 7½d—being an advance of 1d per bushel on the week. The last quoted rates for steam freights to Liverpool on January 9 was 3½d per bushel, which, if maintained, would make the laying down cost in Liverpool about 4s 11d per bushel. Locally, there is a good inquiry for tea, and we note sales of half-chests at 10½d to 11d, other sales including about 500 common boxes at 10s 3d to 11s. We hear of the sale of about 50 tons of sugar, including off whites at £23 to £23 10s, good whites at £24, and dry whites at £24 10s to £25. Beet sugar is being offered for forward delivery at a low price. Concerning the market in Brisbane Saturday's *Courier* observes:—"In sugars there is no wholesale demand, and the recent advanced price of Millaquin and Yengarie sugars has not had any effect on the market. Current prices are:—First whites, £21; second whites, £18 10s to £19; and low class whites, £15 10s to £16 10s, with rather short supply of the latter. Yellows are quoted at £16 10s. The demand for rations is very slight." Currants to land procurable at 4¼d; good fruit from store quoted at 5d. Messrs. Williams, Browne, and Co. thus refer to the San Francisco fruit market under date January 7:—

Canned Fruits.—A limited supply. Canned apricots are exceedingly scarce, and are not to be had for less than 2.10dol. for standards, and coupled with this advanced price packers will not sell straight apricots, compelling the buyers to take other lines also, such as peaches, pears, and plums. In the history of the canned goods business there has never been such a dearth of apricots. Peaches are in fairly good supply, and held firm at 2.50dol. per doz. Plums are becoming scarce, and, although not advanced over our previous quotation of 1.60dol. per doz., still, ere the spring is passed, it would not be surprising to us to see this variety rule at 1.75dol. per doz. We hardly think that pears will go above 2.25dol. per doz. This variety is now being held firm at that price. Undoubtedly next season the cheapness of sugar will, to a certain extent, offset the advance in tinplate, although we believe that the excessive advance in tinplate will cause an increase in the cost of the packing materials. Thus far the weather has been of a satisfactory nature as far as the fruit crops are concerned, but it is very early yet to judge of anything in this direction. Dried fruits and raisins: London layer raisins very scarce and difficult to be had; choice quality quotable at about 2.25dol. to 2.50dol. per box; ordinary goods at 2.10dol.; loose muscatels are plentiful, and choice goods rule at about 1.65dol. to 1.75dol.; Standard Three Crowns goods at about 1.45dol. to 1.55dol. per box; in sacks, Three Crown grade about 6¼c. per lb. New York advices are favourable for a good market from February 1 on, but, like all general business at the moment, the trade is quiet in this article. Same can be said of dried fruits. There is a scarcity of everything with the exception of peaches. Apricots are entirely out of the market. Dried wine grapes are in fair supply. The market quiet but firm.

In fish we note sale of Frazer River tinned salmon of good quality at 6s 9d. Bulk salmon of prime quality in half-barrels for export noticed at 4½d f.o.b. Candles are held for 6d to 6¼d, according to brand. Red rock salt done at 72s 6d; white in very little request, though offered as low as 81s 6d c.i.f. In metals we note the sale of a parcel of a good brand of galvanised iron at £21 15s. Tinplates are still scarce, and as much as 22s 6d is required and paid for distributing parcels; for shipments to arrive 21s 6d is quoted, though some business has been done at a lower figure. Sheet lead is selling from £17 12s 6d to £17 15s. In jute goods, cornsacks are selling at 5s 9d to 5s 10d, and bran bags at 4s 6d. Cement is offering freely, the supplies coming forward being in excess of market requirements; from 14s 6d to 15s is the range of quotations.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, colonial and Queensland sugars, tinned fish, Indian condiments, and other groceries.

At the local wool sales to-day there was fairly brisk competition, but owing to the somewhat firmer tone of the English market, growers' reserves were increased, and in consequence a good deal of the wool had to be passed in. The sale of 8333 bales is reported at prices about equal to those paid at the previous sales, washed and scoured lots being perhaps a little firmer. The following reports have been supplied:—

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report:—We commenced our fortnightly series of sales to-day, submitting for the occasion a catalogue of 4518 bales. The selection was somewhat irregular, but the bulk of the catalogue was comprised of faulty and skirty wools, and as the season draws to a close really good wools are very scarce. We had the usual large attendance of buyers and operations were more general than of late. Competition in consequence was at times fairly active, but the proportion of lots sold was somewhat curtailed owing to growers increasing their reserves at the last moment to such an extent as to preclude all possibility of sales being effected. The course of prices showed no marked alteration on values current at our last auction, excepting in the case of washed fleece and scoureds, which met with stronger support from English buyers at slightly enhanced values. Good wools were in great request, but faulty, skirty, burry, and all low grades were difficult to quit, unless at a concession in values. Privately and by auction we disposed of 2461 bales, of which the following serve to indicate the course of the market:—Greasy: JTB, 16 bales at 8d, from Bowning; CP over BS, 19 at 8¼d, from Coolac; TA over New England, 55 at 8½d, from Armidale; HH over Y, 18 at 8½d, from Willow Tree; LP over Wheeo, 25 at 8d, from Goulburn; CMP, over Charlton, 9 at 8d, from Bathurst; JB over Hill View, 15 at 8½d, from Armidale; R and B, 9 at 7½d, from Mudgee; MR over BC, 13 at 7½d, from Hobby Yards; JC over Woodlands, 17 at 7¾d, from Armidale; C in heart, 10 at 7¾d, from Rockley; BGD, 34 at 7¾d, from New England; EK over Walcha, 13 at 7¾d; DMP over Chandler, 12 at 7¾d, from Armidale; AT, 10 at 7¾d from Coonabarabran; R over T, 19 at 7½d, from Bungendore; JJ over S, 17 at 7¼d, from Adaminaby; WC over Cobbedah, 31 at 7¼d, from Barraba; D in diamond, 10 at 7¼d, from Wheeo; WF over Brymair, 13 at 7¼d from Rylestone; M in diamond over Namoi, 69 at 7¼d, from Wee Waa; T in D, 11 at 7¼d, from Goulburn; JB over Neures, 18 at 7¼d, from Dripstone; TS over F, 19 at 7¼d, from Fullerton; DB, 19 at 7¼d, from Cooma; NN, 13 at 7¼d, from Cooma; JH over M, 13 at 7¼d, from Merriwa; 2 over WH over Euroba, 20 at 7¼d, from Moree; FK, 13 at 7¼d, from Cooma; TE over New England, 10 at 7¼d, from Armidale; NM, 13 at 7¼d, from Cooma; TO over C, 30 at 7¼d, from Inverell; JC, 17 at 7¼d, from Glen Innes; MG over C, 13 at 7¼d, from Coonamble; BC, 13 at 7¼d, from Cooma; Rocky Plain, 34 at 7¼d, from Armidale; JD, 47 at 7¼d, from Gunnedah; P&D over Cuiroa, 24 at 7¼d, from Brewarrina; D over S, 21 at 7d, from Cooma; PB, 19 at 6¾d, from Queanbeyan; JR, 14 at 7d, from Armidale; W over P, 11 at 7d, from Queanbeyan; PB over Parkvale, 14 lambs at 6¼d, from Hay; WM over T, 12 at 7d, from Tamworth; G&C over Glenfergus, 10 at 7d, from Cooma; — over TD, 15 at 7d, from Cooma; TZ, 12 at 6¾d, from Cooma. Scoured: WCS over Youngerina, 43 at 14¼d, 6 2nd fleece at 13¼d; Darbalara over WBS, 13 pieces at 10d, 7 bellies at 8¼d, 8 locks at 6¼d; EJ over Cadow, 17 1st combing at 15d, 12 2nd pieces at 11d, 18 3rd pieces at 8d, 15 locks at 6¼d, 26 3rd lambs at 9¼d; R over Mudgee over G. House, 24 pieces at 9¼d, 31 bellies at 9¼d, 16 locks at 7d; RJ over H, 7 1st fleece at 14¼d, 4 1st skin at 14¼d; KAY, 18 at 15d, 13 at 13¼d; CS in diamond, 23 bellies at 11d; HMT over Kenilworth, 7 pieces at 10¼d; J. Walsh over Botany, in heart, 136 bales at satisfactory figures. Washed fleece: FL, 17 at 10d; B, 12 at 10¼d; JA, 21 at 9¼d; B in circle, 10 at 10¼d; R over L 44 at 11¼d; NC, 20 at 11¼d; Be, 13 at 10¼d; HE, 16 at 11¼d; 9 over WD, 12 at 10¼d.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, reports: At our fortnightly sale of wool to-day, the attendance of buyers was somewhat more numerous than usual, several well-known operators from Melbourne being present. Biddings were animated for desirable descriptions of the staple prices, ruling firm for the best lots offered. For burry and inferior wools the demand was dull, late rates being with difficulty maintained in the case of these qualities. The season is now rapidly drawing to a close, and the quantities of good greasy wool now remaining in the market are very limited, and the bulk of our offerings to-day consisted of medium qualities. At auction and privately the Company's sales amount to 872 bales, the following being among the lots sold, viz.:—Greasy, TB over Pinegrove, 62 combing and clothing at 8d, 12 pieces at 6¼d, 5 bellies at 5d, 4 locks at 3½d, 7 first lambs at 6d, 3 second lambs at 4¼d, from Grenfell; JA over Where, 12 combing at 8d, from Narrawa; JCS over B, 7 combing at 7¾d, 4 pieces at 5¼d, from Marsden; JG over Blandford, 7 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7¾d; TQ over Owens Gap, 14 ewes and wethers at 7¾d, from Scone; SPUR, 9 combing at 7¼d, from Blandford; Slamon over Amaroo, 6 combings at 7¾d; Kalkai, 16 ewes at 7¼d; WL over Mavbyn Vale, 22 first and second combings at 7¼d, from Murrurundi; JM over C, 12 combings at 7¼d, 7 weaners, 16 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7d, from Queensland; JR conjoined CB, 40 aged ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 7¼d, 18 pieces at 6¼d, 8 lambs at 5d, from Goodooga; DMK over Yassburne, 19 hoggets and ewes at 6¾d; JKE in block, 38 first combings ewes at 7¼d, 4 pieces at 5¼d, 4 first lambs at 5¼d, 4 second lambs at 4¼d; J Ralston over Braemar, 20 hoggets and wethers at 7¼d; AL, 5 combings at 7d; WA over Toogong, 7 at 6¼d; W. and JM, 6 ewes at 6¼d; JP, 7 combings at 6¼d; LR over Mulwala, 13 ewes at 7¼d; JCN over Burrowa, 6 hoggets and ewes at 8d; Turcevale, 65 combings at 7¼d; Quandong Park, 16 hoggets and ewes at 7¼d; scoured FH, 20 pieces at 8¼d; JH over W, 12 combings at 13d; JH in diamond, 19 pieces at 7¼d; J. Peacock over Warrigan, 31 2nd lambs at 9¼d; ER over H, 9 locks at 6¼d.

In their annual wool circular for 1891 Messrs. Charles Balme and Co. write:—

The unusually large proportion of the Australasian clip acquired direct in the colonial markets by dealers, combers, and spinners forms one of the most prominent features of the wool trade during the past year. The terms upon which these bargains were effected presupposed, apparently, the maintenance of strong values on this side; but the reaction from the extreme and speculatively inflated prices of November-December, 1889—developed during the following auctions—was intensified later on by the continued pressure both in the London and secondary markets of purchased stocks by weak holders, resulting in the course of the third series in a depreciation from the quotations at which the year opened of no less than 25 per cent. as regards merino, and about 10 per cent. in the case of crossbred produce. The decline, moreover, was not altogether unaccompanied by some symptoms of demoralisation, consequent upon a very strained condition of credit in Bradford and elsewhere, arising from heavy losses involved in these realisations. From this point a slight improvement was experienced, which during the fourth series made some further progress—followed, however, once more by a retrograde movement in the course of the final (November-December) sales, due mainly to the effects of the adoption of the M'Kinley tariff in the United States, and a severe monetary and credit crisis in London, which leaves the actual range of prices for merino growths some 15 per cent., and for crossbreds 7½ per cent. below that ruling at the close of the previous 12 months. The statistical analysis of the movements of the article presents some points of much interest. The deliveries of colonial wool to all destinations of consumption for 1890 and 1889 have been practically identical, while the supplies also for the same respective periods shows no appreciable variation, but the shipments to Europe and America of River Plate produce, which exercise a direct bearing and influence upon the position of colonial staple, have fallen off during the late season (say, 1st November 1889, to 31st October, 1890) by about 100,000 bales. The quantity, therefore, of imported wool from these sources, together, at the service of the industry, have been very substantially less than in 1889, and if, as is commonly thought, the rate of consumption of the past 12 months has been on a rather higher than lower scale as compared with the 12 months immediately preceding, this supposition can only be accepted on the assumption that the amount of raw material in second hands must be now very much smaller than it was a year since. The difference of old stock in first hands is inconsiderable. Some 46,000 bales less wool of the new clip reached London for the final series of 1890 than for that of 1889, and during the former year (1890) the arrivals from South Africa were behind those of 1889 by about 24,000 bales, but as neither in one instance nor the other can these deficiencies be attributed to short production, but solely to accidental, and in the case of Cape produce to climatic causes, it follows that over and beyond any additions to our anticipated supplies for 1891 arising from natural increase (which may in all likelihood not prove unimportant) we shall have further to reckon with these (roughly) 70,000 bales, which, in the ordinary course, would have been already previously marketed. Of the dimensions of the new River Plate clip nothing can be said as yet with any degree of certainty; but though it may probably not result in a heavy shearing, it is quite out of the question to suppose that colonial produce will again profit by such a diminution in the Argentine supplies as the result of last season's campaign has revealed. Among the considerations which may be expected to influence our article during the new year attention may be directed—on one side:—1. To the prevalence so far of a severe winter, which invariably imparts a stimulus to consumption of manufactured stocks. 2. To the generally credited opinion that consumers at large are very lightly provisioned with raw material, and have discounted very prudently and amply an outlook which for some time past has been somewhat obscure. 3. To the fact that the requirements of machinery for the time being are very considerable. 4. To the substantial decline which has been established at the late public sales. And on the other side:—1. To the certainty of having to deal with heavy supplies. 2. To the yet unexhausted effects of the M'Kinley tariff on both home and foreign industries. 3. To the increased costs of manufactured products due to dearer coal, dearer labour, &c. 4. To generally diminished enterprise in a variety of directions resulting from the recent collapse of speculation, and a consequent indisposition on the part of the public for new commitments of any sort. The approximate annual average value of the bale of colonial wool for the 12 months compares with those for the preceding five years as under:—1885, £14.0; 1886, £13.5; 1887, £14.0; 1888, £13.5; 1889, £15.6; 1890, £14.75.

From Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co.'s circular we learn that the shipments to Australia for month ended December 19 amounted to £2,110,600, as against £1,751,400 for the preceding month, showing an increase of £359,200. The total amount for the corresponding month of last year was £2,300,800. To Sydney the total was £700,200, against £544,100 in the previous four weeks, showing an increase of £156,100. To Queensland and New Zealand there were decreases. Other colonies show increases. The shipments to New South Wales for the four weeks ended December 19, together with the totals for the preceding month, include the following, the figures for the corresponding periods of 1889 being also given:—

		1889.		1890.	
		Four weeks to Dec. 13.	Previously in 1889.	Four weeks to Dec. 19.	Previously in 1890.
Drapery	£	261,400	2,401,000	272,400	2,981,300
Rails and general machinery	£	64,300	616,800	91,600	751,700
Gunpowder	cwt.	1,386	7,874	375	11,823
Pig iron	tons	200	8,093	360	3,701
Galvanised iron	tons	1,602	10,344	1,216	10,867
Sheet lead	tons	121	1,644	40	1,070
Tinplates	boxes	2,541	40,252	2,132	30,233
Wire and wire rope	tons	574	5,871	827	2,993
Quicksilver	bottles	10	272	—	213
Linseed oil	gals.	15,470	301,810	17,800	272,60
Cement	barrels	10,430	116,490	16,280	113,670
Tobacco	cwt.	253	10,273	300	5,073
Brandy in bk.	pf. gals.	9,450	143,300	5,750	115,530
Brandy in case	pf. gals.	11,400	116,560	5,330	75,180
Rum	pf. gals.	24,990	297,830	23,360	244,918
Geneva	pf. gals.	180	42,350	440	21,350
British spirits, b.	pf. gals.	12,480	211,000	18,070	169,770
British spirits, c.	pf. gals.	12,350	189,300	20,170	214,180
Red wine	gals.	10,356	94,100	2,300	59,230
White wine	gals.	7,060	57,000	3,830	42,850
Beer, bulk,	bls. 36 gals.	2,335	19,115	2,195	20,467
Beer, glass	36 gals.	2,221	37,863	1,523	27,772
Malt	qrs.	3,557	56,432	2,172	32,778
Hops	cwt.	225	1,676	228	788
Sardines	£	1,580	14,990	1,340	16,330
Whitesalt	tons	2,880	5,230	565	10,379
Rock salt	tons	—	1,900	270	2,637
Candles	cwt.	124	10,830	566	6,473
Dates	cwt.	362	2,520	172	3,790
Raisins	cwt.	1,157	7,425	227	6,363
Currants	cwt.	1,645	19,317	4,160	14,961
Refined sugar	cwt.	40	1,367	—	6,387

The following table shows the declared value of imports and exports at the Sydney Customs from January 10 to February 7:—

	1889.		1890.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
January 10	£673,329	£1,135,775	£571,819	£961,735
17	232,032	274,576	293,651	305,789
24	217,316	310,203	364,390	754,450
31	232,681	455,899	447,407	482,384
February 7	425,830	494,731	319 600	330,934
Totals	£1,771,344	£2,610,454	£2,107,460	£2,760,306

The total value of imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended February 7, amounts to £310,600, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £64,619; beer, £7898; boots and shoes, £3470; flour, £6150; galvanised iron, £4057; gold, £53,774; hardware, £23,726; live stock, £3390; machinery, £4515; malt, £3181; oilmen's stores, £10,066; ores, £2235; produce, £56,156; rice, £4278; skins and hides, £1664; spirits, £4649; stationery and books, £4745; sugar, £15,301; tea, £9668; timber, £3437.

The total value of exports for the same period amounts to £338,824, of which the principal items are:—

Boots and shoes, £1499; bullion, £2500; coal, £1781; copper, £3464; coin, £10,436; copra, £3540; drapery, £4173; hardware £2316; gold, £3880; leather, £2306; machinery, £955; oilmen's stores, £2356; ores, £1699; produce, £1960; skins and hides, £2778; stationery and books, £3073; sugar, £4617; tallow, £5171; tobacco and cigars, £1638; wool, £267,613.

The barque Lady Sampson arrived to-day from San Francisco with miscellaneous merchandise.

The steamer Miike Maru arrived to-day from Hongkong and other eastern ports with a general cargo.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Victoria sailed to-day for London, via ports, with the following cargo:—1625 bales wool, 17 bales furskins, 74 bales sheepskins, 19,650 bars silver lead bullion, 3 boxes gold (£10,800), 10 bales leather, 32 bales basils, 9 cases eggs, 3 casks wattle bark, and sundries.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Samples, £3 15s 3d; spirits, £3207 14s 10d; wine, still, £179 12s 6d; wine, sparkling, £35; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £606 12s; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £65 17s 8d; tobacco and snuff, £380 5s; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only, £18 9s; cigars, £160 9s 10d; cigarettes, £44 18s 2d; tea, £176 13s; coffee, raw, £10 2s 6d; sugar, refined, 8s 9d; sugar, unrefined, £455; rice, 1s 6d; dried fruits, £103 4s. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £17 12s 7d; biscuits, 4s 8d; bitters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £3 8s; candles, £11 0s 10d; cement, £172 2s; cocoa and chocolate, £9 4s 4d; confectionery, £19 7s 8d; cornflour, 18s 8d; doors, £21 10s; essences, over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £24 16s 7d; fish, £238 8s 7d; galvanised iron, £63 3s 9d; galvanised manufactures, £41 9s 9d; glucose, liquid, £1 13s 4d; jams and jellies, £22 10s; milk, £7; oil, kerosene, £184 9s; oils, in bottle, £4 4s; oils, other, £32 9s 4d; paints, 3s; powder, sporting, £3 14s 3d; preserves, £62 17s 4d; salt, £38 7s 10d; tapioca and semolina, £248 18s 4d; timber, dressed, 4s 3d; timber, undressed, £30 3s 1d; harbour and light rates, £29 11s 4d; pilotage—Sydney, £180 7s 4d; harbour dues, £12; colonial distilled spirits, £67 5s 4d; excise on tobacco, £100; excise on beer, £660 11s 6d; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £1. Total, £9633 19s 6d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The market continues dull generally, and business is of a very limited extent, but quotations are fairly well supported. Banks of issue are very firm, the principal sales being Colonial Bank, £14 18s; Commercial, £11 19s 6d, £12; Mercantile, 58s; Royal, 44s 6d. Mercantile Finance sold at 41s; Colonial Investment, 27s 6d; Sydney Hydraulic, 13s 3d; English and Australian Mortgage, £7, £6 19s; Real Estate were stronger and sold to 25s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply obtained 13s 9d and 18s 7½d; Tarrawingee Flux, £5 15s, £5 16s; Silverton Tramway £9 13s, and Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus secured 90s and 90s 6d. Wheat is in moderate demand at 3s 4d, and sellers ask 3s 4½d; bran, 8¼d; slemes, sales 6¼d; wire nails for export, 12s f.o.b. Business continues quiet.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The general tone of the breadstuffs market is quiet and no large sales are being made. Shipping parcels of wheat at Port Adelaide are worth 3s 7d to 3s 8d. Sales of flour for the supply of local wants are made at prices unchanged; patent roller brands, £8 5s to £9 per ton; best superfine stone, £7 10s, according to brand. Bran is having a steady good sale at 9½d per bushel, pollard 9¼d, New Zealand oats 2s 1d to 2s 8d per bushel in bond. The local representatives of the Brabys Sun brand of galvanised iron have received a cable notifying a rise of 5s per ton in the London market.

ENGLISH MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 2.

Business in the Stock and Share markets has been extremely limited during the past fortnight, owing to the Christmas holidays keeping both financial and commercial men away from the city the latter half of last week, followed by the fortnightly settlement on the Stock Exchange, concluding on Tuesday, the closing of the House yesterday, as usual on New Year's Day, and to-day the monthly settlement of account in the English funds is occupying the attention of the members. There is consequently very little to chronicle, the chief items being the decline in Scotch railway stocks—arising from the great strike of the employees, the depreciation extending to English railways, as the traffic to and from London has been extensively diverted to the coasting steamers—and the fall in Argentine Bonds and Cedulas, pending the course of affairs in the Republic. Both these descriptions of stocks have, however, since shown some recovery, the former from the fact that the men are slowly returning to work and the confidence expressed by the directors that the strike is nearly at an end, and the latter improved under the report from Buenos Ayres that the conversion scheme for Cedulas is deferred till March next for further discussion, together with other more favourable reports from that country. A considerable fall in brewery shares took place on Monday last on the failure of Mr. du Bedat, an influential broker and president of the Dublin Stock Exchange, who was heavily interested in these securities. The decline has since been recovered to a large extent upon the statement that the first reports of the extent of the failure were exaggerated, some having estimated the figures at a quarter of a million. The movements in Colonial Government securities during the fortnight were very few, until New Year's Eve, when the prospects of the investment of dividend money caused an advance of ½ to 2 per cent. New South Wales 4 per cents (1903-1910) gained 1, at 104, 108, and 4 per cent. loan 2, at 107, 109. Queensland 4 per cents. were up 1, and South Australian 4 per cents 1½. The closing values of Australian bank stocks are:—Bank of Australasia 99, 101; Bank of New South Wales, 72, 74; Bank of New Zealand, 5, 6; ditto, new shares, 7, 8; Bank of South Australia, 24½, 25½; Bank of Victoria, 8½, 8¾; Chartered Mercantile of India, Australia, and China, 26½, 27½; Commercial of Australia, 12½, 13½; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, 34, 36; London Chartered of Australia, 29, 30; Mercantile of Australia, 2¾, 3¼; National of Australasia, 10, 11; National Bank of New Zealand, 1½, 2; Queensland National, 10½, 10¾; Union Bank of Australia, Limited, 66, 68; ditto inscribed stock de cents, 100, 102, ex dividend. Peninsular and Oriental Preferred Stock has advanced 3 per cent. during the fortnight to 128, 131 ex dividend, and Deferred ditto 2 per cent. to 192, 197, and Royal Mail Steam Packet declined 1 per share, to 61, 64.

The North Queensland Mortgage and Investment Company has declared a dividend for the year to September 30 last of 10 per cent., inclusive of the interim dividend of 5 per cent already paid. The balance will be paid on the 21st instant.

The Australian Mutual Shipping Company, Limited, held their annual meeting on December 31, when a dividend of 6 per cent was declared.

Bar silver dropped nearly 2d per oz., to 47⅛d, on the weaker market in New York, but has since improved to 48⅛d.

The money market has displayed great firmness during the past few days, supplies being reduced by the withdrawals on account of the Secretary of State for India, in preparation for paying off the South Indian Railway stockholders, representing £4,000,000, combined with the usual demands at the end of the year, and the requirements for the Stock Exchange settlement. Money steadily advanced in value until Tuesday last, when the Bank of England did a fair business in short advances at 6 per cent., and borrowers in general had to pay 5 to 6 per cent. for call loans. The terms for discount in the open market have also hardened, 60 days' sight and three months' bank bills being charged 4½d to 4¾ per cent. The more plentiful supply of money to-day has brought down day to day loans to 3 to 3½ per cent., and short bills can be discounted at about 4 per cent.

Wheat.—The holidays have interfered with business, very few transactions taking place at Mark-lane. The cold weather has produced a much firmer tendency, and if it continues a better trade at advanced prices is expected. The provincial markets are also firmer. Arrivals of foreign wheat and flour in London have been heavy, and are considerably in excess of requirements. More activity has taken place in the cargo trade. The shipment per Castle Holme, from South Australia, has sold at 36s 6d, and the cargo per Largs Bay, from Lyttelton, has brought 37s; 5500 quarters South Australian, iron ship, December-January bill of lading, sold at 37s 9d, and 1000 quarters old Melbourne on passage to London sold at 36s. Speculation has already commenced in the new Australian crop at 38s. The Chilian new wheat is also being dealt in at 36s. Russian wheat is firmer in consequence of the Baltic ports being closed by ice. The quantity of wheat and flour now on passage to the United Kingdom is 2,144,000 quarters, against 1,951,500 quarters at the corresponding period of last year, and 2,520,000 two years ago. There is a very firm feeling on the Mark Lane Corn Exchange to-day, although the fog interferes with business. Australian wheat, ex store, is quoted 39s per 496lb.; New Zealand round, 36s to 36s 6d; long, 38s, 38s 6d; Australian flour, superfine, 26s; patents, 28s 6d, 29s per 280lb.

Metals.—Very little business has been transacted in the Scotch pig iron market owing to the holidays and the strike of the railway men on the principal lines in Scotland. The fluctuations in warrants have been very small, between 46s 6d and 46s 3d, and the markets are closed over the New Year till Monday, the 5th instant. The stock in Connal's Glasgow stores is 587,725 tons, or a decrease of 949,841 tons on the year. The Hematite market is quiet and unchanged. The Middlesboro' market for Cleveland iron is dull at a slight decline. No. 3 G. M. B. makers' iron, 42s 6d. Copper is again lower. Chili bars, G. M. B. cash, £52 12s 6d. Tin is also lower. Straits £90 10s cash, and Australian £91. Lead at £13 for pigs, and spelter at £22 10s, are dull with an easier tendency. Rails have been dull throughout the year, the price of steel rails having declined from £7 15s to £5 per ton f.o.b. Wales.

Frozen Meat.—Prices are firm, with a fractional improvement in some descriptions, although trade continues slow. The Aorangi has arrived with 28,000 sheep and 1000 pieces of beef; The Barley with 11,000 sheep and 7000 pieces of beef; the Duke of Westminster with 36,000 sheep and 1500 pieces of beef; and the Coptic with 25,000 sheep and 1000 pieces of beef. The present stock of frozen sheep is 120,000. Messrs. Blofeld and Lisenden quote prices on the Central Meat Market as follows: Australian mutton, 2s 2d to 2s 4d per stone of 8lb.; New Zealand—North Canterbury sheep, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; other districts, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; lower quality New Zealand, 2s 2d to 2s 4d, and River Plate, 1s 10d to 2s.

Preserved Meat.—The Christmas holidays have caused an almost entire suspension of business in this market. Present quotations are: Australian beef in 6lb. tins, 3¼d to 3½d per lb.; mutton, 4¼d to 4½d. American corned beef, 14lb. tins, 4d to 4¼d. The importations for the fortnight ending 27th ultimo, amount to 14,934 cases, of which 1916 cases were from New South Wales, and 10,534 from the United States, the remainder being chiefly from New Zealand and South America.

Sugar.—Transactions have been limited at very little alterations in prices last quoted. During the whole of the year there has been a marked absence of speculation. The market, in strong contrast to 1889, has ruled remarkably even; in fact, the widest divergence in prices for the past year is within 3s per cwt. The strike of the Scotch railway men has stopped the trade in Greenock, where the refineries are closed for want of coal. The public sales of sugar in London will be resumed this day. A flat tone prevails in German beetroot. The London Produce Clearing-house quotations for 88 per cent analysis are: January, 12s 6d; February, 12s 6½d; March, 12s 8¼d; January-March, 12s 6¾d; April, 12s 9¼d; May, 12s 10½d; June, 13s; July, 13s 1½d; August, 13s 3d.

WOOL SALE.

Hill, Clark and Co. will offer to-morrow, Wednesday, an attractive catalogue of 4000 bales, of which the following are the principal lots:—Coombing Park, 600 bales; Rosedale, 368; WNW over Tarrion, 260; EHM, 343; J. Wilson over Blackrock, 143; half-circle over PH, 95; PF, 88; Mundadoo, 90; C over DR, 137; 8B over Leighwood, 66; TN over Binda, 53; half-circle over K over QU, 54; KC over Corcoran's Plains, 45; R over 4, 54; AMK over OC, 48; JS over Marsstruck, 45; W. Whitby, 30; Gowrie, 40; IXK, 36; RYN, 35; HV, 35; FB over Tarlo, 30; PS over Bogan, 26; DPS, 43; DL, 35; N, 30; OB over Greenarm, 32.—[ADVT.]

PRODUCE MARKET.—MONDAY.

This morning at the Darling Harbour auction sales there was a moderately large attendance of the trade. A very heavy supply of forage was forward, consisting of 120 trucks, 43 being hay, 66 of chaff, and 11 of straw. Prime descriptions were competed for steadily, but the market for other sorts was dull at the lately reduced rates. The demand for firewood has slackened. At the wharfs the principal shipments were from the various Northern rivers and Southern coastal ports, and New Zealand. There were no fresh consignments of Victorian produce. Trade opened quietly. Prices of maize were irregular, both bran and pollard being in limited inquiry. Potatoes steady. Butter still commands an active demand. Eggs saleable. Particulars of the business at the Darling Harbour auction sales were as follows:—

Wood.—Supplies continue to arrive steadily. Billet, 8s to 11s 6d per ton; bundle, 9s to 14s 6d; foot, 8s 6d to 14s 6d; bakers', 9s to 12s 3d.

Hay.—Large consignments. Low prices again ruled. Best oaten, in bundles, at 2s 3d to 4s 3d per cwt.; other kinds ranged from 2s 11d to 3s 9d; bundled sheaves, 3s 3d; lucerne bales, from Wellington 3s 3d, Menangle 3s 2d, oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s.

Straw.—Better stocks than for some time past. Medium wheaten, in bundles, realised 2s 2d per cwt. Good lines 2s 6d to 2s 8d.

Chaff.—Heavy supplies. Prime well-coloured oaten or wheaten, in bundles, were disposed of at 4s 3d to 4s 6d per cwt.; good, 3s 10d to 4s; other qualities, including straw chaff, 2s 6d to 3s 6d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotation were:—

Wheat.—Good milling parcels range from 3s 8½d to 3s 9d per bushel.

Flour.—Steady at per ton: Old roller-made flour, £9 10s to £9 15s per ton; new, £9 5s to £9 10s.

Bran.—Quiet, 7d to 7¼d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quoted from 8d to 8¼d per bushel.

Maize.—A New Zealand shipment of 386 bags arrived yesterday. This market continues unsettled. Prime lots average 3s 6d per bushel; other kinds, from 3s.

Oats.—Prime bright heavy feed samples at 1s 10d to 2s per bushel.

Hay.—The consignments of new green Hunter River lucerne hay which were lately placed on the market were chiefly of heated descriptions, and were quoted from £2 per ton; dry, well-made lots, £3 to £3 10s; best brown hay, from £2 5s.

Chaff.—Additional supplies on Saturday afternoon from Victoria. Quotations, £3 5s to £4 5s per ton; choice lines, to £4 10s.

Onions.—Victorian sorts unaltered, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton.

Potatoes.—Warrnambool kinds steady, at £3 5s per ton; Hunter River potatoes, to £4.

Butter.—Illawarra factory-made in demand at 10d per lb.; separator, 9d; dairy lots, 8d.

Cheese.—A Southern ports shipment of 1890 were received yesterday. The current rates were 3d to 5d per lb.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern worth 5d to 6d per lb; hand-cured, 6d to 7½d; special makes higher; hams, 8d to 9d.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, unaltered, 3½d to 4½d per lb.; bulk, from 2½d.

Eggs.—Additional stocks were received this morning. Prices of colonial lots ranged from 1s 1d to 1s 4d per dozen.

Poultry.—Good sorts in moderate request. Fowls, 2s 10d to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s 9d to 3s 6d, extra good to 4s; geese, 5s 9d to 6s 6d; turkeys, 7s to 12s.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 819 head of cattle were yarded. There was active competition, especially for prime beasts, and last Thursday's rates were fully maintained. Best beef worth about 17s per 100lb. The best lot of bullocks averaged £7 8s 3d per head; others from £4; cows, £1 17s to £4 13s 6d. 12,756 sheep were penned. This number was equal to the day's requirements. Buyers anticipating a heavy yarding at next Thursday's sales, only purchased sparingly. The market was weaker. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 12s 6d per head; others from 6s 2d. Ewes ranged from 5s 2d to 11s. Lambs were only in limited supply. Quotations: 5s 1d to 8s 1d. The following sales are reported:—By Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—8 bullocks for C. F. Pryce at £4; 500 ewes for R. F. Irvine at 7s 8d. By Mr. George Maiden (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited).—724 ewes for the executors of the late Hon. E. Flood at 7s 7d to 7s 9d, 125 seconds at 6s 3d to 6s 6d; 92 ewes for Jos. Clay at 7s 4d, 105 lambs at 7s 10d to 8s 1d, 11 seconds at 6s 5d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—236 wethers for Falkenhagen Brothers at 8s 8d to 9s, 1138 at 7s 3d to 7s 11d, 131 at 8s 2d; 91 wethers for R. Locke at 7s 1d to 7s 3d, 15 ewes at 6s 9d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—18 bullocks for Thomas Baird averaging £6 11s; 709 ewes (shorn) for R. F. Irving from 7s 9d to 8s, 147 seconds from 6s 3d to 6s 6d; 490 wethers for James Brasell from 7s 3d to 7s 7d, 108 at 6s 6d. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—168 bullocks for Edward White at £7 3s 3d; 20 for Western agents at £5 11s. By Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—40 bullocks for R. Logan, averaged £6 11s 4d; 19 for W. Nicholl, averaged £6 5s; 52 for A. Dight, averaged £6 3s; 35 for T. Buggins, averaged £6 9s 2d; 20 for Messrs. Jackson and Co., averaged £5 8s 7d; 8 for Southern agents, averaged £5 1s; 20 cows for J. J. Garry, averaged £4 10s 3d; 14 bullocks for J. F. Gorus, averaged £4 7s 5d, 10 steers and heifers averaged £2 3s; 3 bullocks for Southern agents, averaged £4 4s 4d; 494 wethers for Walhallow Estate at 11s to 11s 3d, 45 wethers at 9s 6d; 384 wethers J. N. Gilmour at 9s 9d to 9s 11d; 1078 wethers for G. H. Burcher at 9s 3d; 609 ewes for F. Campell at 8s 3d. By Messrs. Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman.—1300 wethers for E. J. Rossiter at 12s 1d to 12s 6d, 193 seconds at 10s 11d, 19 ewes at 11s; 957 wethers for A. S. Burcher at 8s 6d to 8s 11d; 54 wethers for Western agents at 8s 5d, 144 at 7s 5d. By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—427 wethers (top) for E. H. Wall at 8s 10d; 45 seconds at 7s 8d; 19 bullocks for G. M'Donald at £5 10s, 2 cows at £3 17s. By Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—At Homebush: 30 bullocks for Browne Bros., averaging £6 15s 6d. At City Yards: 80 pigs for J. and T. M'Menamin, averaging £1 0s 6d; 9 for J. A. Jones, averaging £1 0s 8d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—485 wethers for Barnes and Larnach at 8s 11d to 9s 3d; 169 wethers for C. Boyd at 8s 11d, 30 wethers at 6s 1d, 92 lambs at 6s 1d; 30 wethers (crossbred) for Mrs. J. R. Glasson at 9s 9d, 34 ewes (crossbred) at 8s 5d, 214 wethers at 8s 9d to 8s 5d; 95 wethers for H. Chard at 8s 11d, 102 wethers (seconds) at 8s; 95 wethers for J. Vaughan at 7s 4d; 207 ewes for J. Nancarrow at 7s 3d; 93 wethers for J. C. Locke at 7s 1d, 13 ewes at 6s; 100 ewes for Jones Bros. at 6s 6d; 197 wethers for R. S. Rowe at 6s 2d to 6s 8d, 12 lambs at 6s 1d; 18 bullocks for J. O. M'Chattie, averaging £6 15s; 20 bullocks for T. Donohoe, averaging £6 5s; 24 steers for Henry Bailey, averaging £4 15s 3d; 12 bullocks for Mrs. J. R. Glasson, averaging £8 10s, 7 cows averaging £4 13s 5d; 15 bullocks for R. Glasson, jun., averaging £5 19s, 4 stags averaging £4 17s 9d; 118 bullocks for A. E. Vicary, averaging £5 11s 9d, 22 cows averaging £4 10s 8d; 29 bullocks for P. A. Lamb, averaging £5 10s 3d, 1 cow at £3; 22 bullocks for J. F. Gorus, averaging £5 1s 6d; 21 cows for W. Harris.

DURAL RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The perseverance of Mr. Hugh Taylor and his colleagues re the proposed Dural railway is commendable, and the residents of Dural and the district beyond would prefer to have a railway via Westmead rather than none. But I again ask your indulgence to permit me to point out that the extension of the North Shore line from Hornsby Junction would be preferable on many accounts. It would make (1) the shortest practicable passenger route to Sydney; (2) a connection with the Great Northern line for produce &c., to Sydney; (3) a less expensive line in cost of resumptions and construction; (4) an increased value to Crown lands all along the route, and thus practically a saving to the colony of the cost of construction; (5) and when the extension is completed to Sackville, a means of communication for the population on a large stretch of the Hawkesbury River, as well as the Colo River district; and (6) what is now made very important by the action of the Railway Commissioners, in instituting "the round trip," via Brooklyn and Hawkesbury, this proposed railway would receive passengers direct from the steamship at Sackville Reach, and carry them back to Sydney through good scenery, giving them a choice of routes part of the journey. The proposed extension of the St. Leonards-Hornsby railway to Dural and Sackville has commended itself to many of the residents of the district, and, within my own knowledge, has been accepted by such as the most convenient and desirable railway to be constructed in the district. I am not aware that any deputation has pressed this route on the attention of the Minister for Works, but, nevertheless, think it should receive the careful consideration of his department before committing itself to the more expensive, less convenient, and longer route via Westmead. I am, &c., MAROOTA.

CADBURY'S COCOA.

The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of Cadbury's Cocoa, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a slight revival in the tone of the Mining market yesterday, and a fair business was done. Proprietary scrip changed hands at £11 7s 6d and £11 8s. Block 10 sold at £14 14s to £14 16s, and Block 14 at £6 10s. Central opened firm at 95s, decreased to 92s 6d, but again improved to 94s. Transactions were made in North Junction scrip at prices ranging from 11s 3d to 11s 7½d. Sunny Corners were disposed of at 48s and 49s. Junctions brought 43s to 41s. In gold, Peak Hill obtained 7s, and New Koh-i-noor 24s.

Sales.—Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning—Silver: Proprietary, £11 7s 6d; Block 10, £14 14s; Block 14, £6 10s; Central, 94s, 93s 6d; Junction North, 11s 4½d; South, new issue, 83s 6d; Central Block, 5s 3d; Sunny Corner, 48s. Afternoon—Silver: Proprietary, £11 8s; Block 10, £14 16s; Block 14, £6 10s; Central, 93s 9d, 93s 6d, 94s; Junction, 42s, 41s 6d, 41s 3d, 41s; Junction North, 11s 6d, 11s 7½d; Sunny Corner, 48s. Gold: Peak Hill, 7s.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver: Central, 94s, 94s 3d, 94s 9d, 95s, 94s 6d, 94s, 93s 6d; Junction, 43s; North Junction, 11s 3d; Sunny Corner, 4'6d, 48s. Afternoon—Silver: White Lead, 3s 1d; Central, 92s 6d, 93s, 93s 6d; Junction, 43s; North Junction, 11s 4½d, 11s 6d, 11s 7d; Sunny Corner, 48s, 48s 6d, 49s. Gold: New Koh-i-noor, 24s.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			B. H. S.	95/	96/
Bulli	29/	30/	New issue	83/6	84/
Burwood, 20s paid	—	20/	Ditto, Block 5	17/6	18/
New issue	—	3/6	South Extend.	—	6/6
Extended	8/	—	B. H. Junction	41/	41/6
Hetton	3½	6	Ditto North	11/6	11/9
Monkwearmouth	—	5/2	Central Block	5/3	6/
Newcastle	16½	17¼	Imperial	—	3/2
Stockton	—	24/	Lewis, Tom's	6/1	6/3
Ditto, New	—	11/	Ditto, contrib.	4/	4/6
Wallsend	40	—	Mildura	9/	11/6
Waratah	—	8¼	Pinnacle Gr'p.	—	10/
W. Wallsend	—	10/	Lubra	3d	—
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	26/6	27/6	Mt. Stewart	4/	4/9
New issue	15/6	—	Rising Sun	1/5	—
Ditto Pref., £1 paid	29/	—	Round Hill	—	60/
Y'ng Wallsend	—	17/	Sunny Corner.	48/	48/3
COPPER.			Victoria Cross	—	4/
Nymagee	6 6	—	Webb's	—	5/9
Great Cobar	—	5/	White Lead	2/10	—
SILVER.			**GOLD.**		
Brit'h B'n Hill	61/	65/	Baker's Ck.	—	21/
Bkn Hill Pro.	11/9/	11/10/	Bear Hill, con.	3/3	4/
Ditto Bk. Com.	2/4	2/8	Bonang	—	3/1
Ditto, Block 10	14/16	14/17/	Band and Alb.	—	60/
Ditto, Block 14	6/9/	6/10/	Peak Hill	6/9	7/6
Ditto Central	93 9	94 3	Mount Morgan	70/	—
Extended	18/	20/	Mount Sheba	3/	—
B. H. N.	—	19 3	Royal Standard	2/6	—
			Sunlight	14/6	16/
			Ditto, contrib.	8/	13/
			Victory	41/	45/

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Silver: Proprietary, colonial register, buyer £11 5s; Block 14, seller £6 12s; Block 10, buyer £14 13s; Central, buyer 93s 6d, seller 94s; Central Block, buyer 5s; Junction, buyer 42s, seller 43s; Junction North, buyer 11s 6d, seller 11s 7d; South, old, buyer 94s 6d, seller 96s; South Extended, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 9d; New Extended, buyer 18s; Tom's Lewis Ponds, buyer 6s, seller 6s 6d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, buyer 4s 3d; Pinnacle Group, buyer 8s; Pye's Creek, contributing, seller 1s 3d; Rising Sun, seller 2s; Sunny Corner, seller 48s 6d; White Leads, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 3d. Gold: Bear Hill, buyer 3s 4½d, seller 3s 9d; Chalk's No. 1, buyer 28s; New Koh-i-noor, seller 24s. Coal: Bulli, seller 60s; Burwood, 20s paid, seller 20s; Vale of Clwydd, seller 12s; Wallsend, seller £41; West Wallsend, seller 10s 6d; Young Wallsend, seller 17s.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver Company.—During the week have smelted 280 tons ore, producing 3700oz. silver, 102⅛oz. gold, 6¾ tons lead, and ¾ ton copper. Estimated value, £1185.

Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company, No Liability, 30th January.—Started crushing with four batteries on the 19th instant, and ran for eight days on 98 tons of stone from Smith's Reef for 144oz. dwt. smelted gold.

Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mine, February 7.—Raised 15½ tons. During the week we have smelted 280 tons of ore for a total production of 3700oz. silver, 102⅛oz. gold, 6¾ tons lead, and ¾ ton copper. Estimated value, £1185. Of this amount about £50 is from purchased material.

Sunny Corner Silver Mining Company, Limited.—Ore treated for week by two furnaces 504 tons, producing 3½ tons matte and bullion. Estimated value, £1647. Have now three 30 ton furnaces in blast, and the Bartlett furnace will be blown in at once.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Broken Hill Junction, February 4.—Browne shaft: During week sunk 10ft. Now down 456ft. In country favourable for sinking. 400ft. level: No. 1 east crosscut now in 24ft., having passed through a mixture of lode material and country rock. The face is now in the lode, which shows considerable phosphate of lead. 300ft. level: No. 3 winze down 27ft. Contractors engaged cutting out sides and timbering this winze for ore-shoot. No. 1 rise is now up, according to surveys, on a level with the winze coming from British. Bottom of this winze lies about 12ft. to the east of the head of this rise, and we have now started a crosscut to make the connection. 350ft. stopes: Extracting high-grade carbonate ore from the hanging wall portion of the stopes. 200ft. level: The old stopes 20ft. above this level are producing good grade carbonate ore, which is being mixed with high grade sulphides from the same place to good advantage. 150ft. level: The footwall stopes above this level continue to produce the usual grade of carbonate ore. King's shaft: The winze from No. 1 plat is now down 56ft., and work has been discontinued, as it has reached a depth with which the No. 2 level will connect it. No. 2 south drive driven 14ft., now in 21ft. on the hanging wall side of lode, which has so far proved to be sulphides. No. 3 south drive is now in 6ft. in similar formation to that exposed in No. 2 drive. M'Intyre's shaft has been sunk 12ft., being now 53ft. below the 300ft. level. Country most favourable for sinking. During the week we passed through an 8in. stringer of quartz, which assayed 12oz. and 1 per cent. lead.

North Broken Hill, January 31.—Main shaft: Contractors have sunk 4ft., and timbered 20ft.; distance below No. 4 level, 91ft., and from surface 491ft. Mill has been running steadily two shifts, and finishes on our oxidised ore this evening. Altogether 2340 tons have been dressed; about 80 tons concentrates forwarded Dry Creek Smelting Works for week. Last parcel of 55 tons gave 92oz. silver per ton and 43 per cent. of lead. We are now prepared to dress ore for the public, and advertise to this effect (oxidised ore only), starting in a few days on a small parcel for British Company. Contractor for reservoir on Block 77 begins work on Monday.

Victoria Cross, January 30.—The shaft has been sunk 4ft., 30ft. below plat (582ft.), 572ft. from surface. Sinking harder, and water slightly on the increase.

Round Hill.—Crosscut has been extended 16ft., total being 116ft. from shaft; ground not quite so hard as formerly. Contractor's Diamond Drill Company made rather poor progress, partly in consequence of the tubing set in bottom of shaft not being watertight. They have now drilled the hole 12ft. in depth, and during coming week will re-set tubes. Foreman feels confident will then make better progress.

Block 10, January 31.—Kelly's shaft: The water in this shaft is going down slowly. 465ft. level: South drive has been extended 2ft.; face in hard sandstone. Main stopes continue to yield large quantities of rich kaolin and sulphide ore, independent of the quantities of second-class sulphides which are being dumped over the side of the hill. 415ft. level: Rise in back of south drive on east lode has reached a height of 50ft. above the back of the level. Face in sulphides. A change manifested itself in the early part of the week, some carbonates of good grade ore being discovered. North of shaft: The main stopes in back of this level continue to yield large quantities of ore. 315ft. level North: The drive south from the No. 1 crosscut east is now driven 24ft. Western half of the face is in high grade kaolin, assaying 1070oz. silver per ton and the eastern half in high grade sulphides. South drive on east lode: The sill timbers are still being extended south and west through ores of good grade, and the second and third floors are producing fair grade ores. 242ft. level North: Stopes here are being extended north and east in fair grade ore. Campbell's shaft: The sinking of this shaft is now progressing satisfactorily, the present depth being 504ft. Ore despatched for week, 87 trucks, 493 tons 3cwt. 2qr. Total to date for half-year, 1443 trucks, 8280 tons 4cwt. 2qr.

Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company (by wire) February 9.—Main shaft sunk 6ft.; north drive advanced 4ft., block shaft sunk 5ft., unchanged. Hauling shaft baled out and resumed sinking; sunk 3½ft., water influx from north side. West crosscut, 2·0ft. level advanced 5ft., kindly-looking face. South Central, 350ft. level No. 2 winze holed through to 403ft. level. No. 6 east crosscut advanced 9ft. 300ft. Level: South drive advanced 15ft.; stopes without change. Surface contracts proceeding satisfactorily; whole new machinery on ground; ore despatched 531 tons.

Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, February 7.—Main lode No. 1 shaft, 50ft. level: Southern extension of No. 2 stope continues good, and is increasing in width, and No. 2 stope throughout looks well; raised 75 tons. Nos. 3, 4, and 5 have improved in value during the week, and have supplied the bulk of the ore used; raised 131 tons. Total gossan raised, 301 tons. 100ft. level: Main level is being continued with usual results; raised 161 tons. New Lewis Ponds Mine: Work proceeding satisfactorily in the different places.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

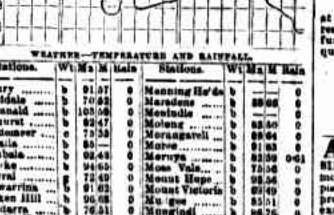
FEBRUARY 9.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·61s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 32 years ..... 50·233
Average for 33 years from January 1 to 31 ..... 8·573
Total rainfall from January 1, 1891, to February 9 ..... 5·290
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ..... 30·057

Barometers corrected to 32 Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·13s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER—TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	Wi	Mx	M	Rain	Stations.	Wi	Mx	M	Rain
Albury	b	91	57	0	Manning He'ds	b	88	66	0
Armidale	b	70	52	0	Marsdens	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Balranald	b	105	56	0	Menindie	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Bathurst	b	92	47	0	Molong	b	82	50	0
Bendemeer	b	75	55	0	Moranga	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Bodalla	b	85	—	0	Moree	b	91	[illegible]	0
Bombala	b	92	48	0	Moruya	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0·61
Bourke	b	94	65	0	Moss Vale	b	75	56	0
Bowral	b	72	49	0	Mount Hope	b	98	56	0
Brewarrina	b	91	62	0	Mount Victoria	b	[illegible]	49	0
Broken Hill	b	96	68	0	Mudgee	b	85	51	0
Bundarra	b	76	51	0	Mungindi	b	96	75	0
Camden Haven	b	79	66	0	Murrumb'rrah	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Capeâ George	b	—	61	0	Murrurundi	b	77	57	0
Carcoar	b	76	57	0	Muswellbrook	b	82	56	0
Casino	b	78	67	0·04	Narrabri	b	90	60	0
Cassilis	b	86	59	0	Newcastle	b	78	65	0·02
Clarence	b	85	59	0	Orange	b	74	57	0
Condobolin	b	96	67	0	Picton	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Cooma	b	85	53	0	Port Macquarie	b	77	65	0
Coonabarabran	b	86	53	0	Port Stephens	b	78	68	0
Coonamble	b	98	53	0	Queanbeyan	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Cowra	b	95	54	0	Quirindi	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Cudgellico	b	91	63	0	Scone	b	91	60	0
Deniliquin	b	100	61	0	Singleton	b	88	60	0
Dubbo	b	97	57	0	Sydney	b	84	61	0
Eden	b	79	66	0	Tamworth	b	77	64	0
Euston	b	105	—	0	Taralga	b	80	60	0
Forbes	b	90	61	0	Taree	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0·02
Gabo Island	b	72	66	0	Tenterfield	b	71	60	0
Glen Innes	b	75	54	0	Wagga	b	95	61	0
Goulburn	b	82	48	0	Walcha	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Grafton	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	Walgett	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Gulgong	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	Warialda	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Gunnedah	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	Warrah	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Hay	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	Wentworth	b	97	56	0
Hillston	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	Werris Creek	b	—	55	0
Inverell	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	Wilcannia	b	104	65	0
Kiandra	b	71	36	0	Wollongong	b	76	57	0
Lismore	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	Young	b	95	50	0
Maitland	b	91	60	0					

[Explanatory: b, fine; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; u, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, rain; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds on the coast.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and hot, with fresh N. and N.W. winds.

South Australia.—Cloudy and cool south of Burra; W. and S. winds.

Queensland.—Stormy, with high wind and sea over entire seaboard now and since last report.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally unsettled; winds chiefly from N.E.

New Zealand.—Fine throughout.

Tasmania.—Generally cloudy, but fine in extreme south.

West Australia.—Cloudy on N. and S. coasts, fine on west.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light and scattered on the coast.

Queensland: Heavy at many seaboard stations, but isolated; monsoon over the Gulf.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Winds generally from N. and N.E. on the coast; inclined to E. and S.E. in extreme north; weather fine, but unsettled.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine and warm, with N. changing to west and south-west winds, and cool, cloudy weather.—R. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Fine and cool, partially cloudy near the coast line, more especially to the S.E.; fresh winds in night on S.E. coast line, elsewhere light to moderate from S.W. and South.—C. TODD.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, N., fine, 80°; Deniliquin, N., fine, 89°; Grafton, N.E., fine; Wentworth, N., fine; Newcastle, N.E., fine 74°; Wilcannia, N., fine, 81°; Port Macquarie, N.E., cloudy, 80°; Forbes, calm, fine, 82°; Cape St. George, N., fine, 72°; Sydney, N.E., fine, 7[illegible].

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR FEBRUARY 10.

Sun rises at 5.32, sets at 6.57; Moon rises 8.41 a.m., sets 7.57 p.m.; Mercury, 5.31 a.m., 5.51 p.m.; Venus, 2.2 a.m., 5.57 p.m.; Mars, 9.59 a.m., 9.11 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.47 a.m., 7.11 p.m.; Saturn, 8.8 p.m., 7.23 a.m.

New Moon, 9th; Full Moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.17 a.m., 9.40 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

A general meeting of the ladies' committee of the Women's College was held at the Town Hall on Friday, February 6. The following members were present:—Mrs. Windeyer (vice-president), in the chair, Miss Woolley (vice-president), Mrs. Cargill, Mrs. W. Docker, Mrs. Garran, Mrs. G. Harris, Miss S. Hynes, Mrs. H. Levy, Miss M'Carthy, Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. H. E. Russell, Mrs. Waddell, Miss F. Walsh, Miss M. Windeyer, and Miss J. F. Russell (acting honorary secretary); also, Mr. A. Newham and Mr. G. E. Rich respectively, honorary treasurer and honorary secretary of the general committee. An apology for absence had been received from Miss Clarke. The following were elected members:—Mrs. Hoare and Mrs. A. H. Simpson. Reports were received from members in the country and from Miss Fairfax, the honorary secretary, who is in London, and is endeavouring to obtain subscriptions from colonists in England. The honorary treasurer reported that since last meeting £280 had been received, making the total subscribed up to the present amount to £4316 1s 10d, of which £4345 17s 10d had been actually paid. Copies of the new supplementary subscription list were laid on the table and the meeting terminated.

GRAFTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

The income of the Grafton Borough Council for the past year was £3113 18s, including £1367 of Government endowment and grants. The expenditure amounted to £4280, a large proportion of which was for repairing the flood damages. The council's liabilities amount to £6884, and include a loan of £4000; bank overdraft, general account, £1762; due to reserves and parks, £[illegible] 17s.

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Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late Captain LEWIS THOMAS CASTLE will leave his late residence, 1 Elaine-terrace, Adelaide-street, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-street, and 116 Oxford-street, near Crown-street. Telephone, 902.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY REECE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary Reece; to move from his residence, Hyde Park, Rookwood, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 a.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Undertakers, Rookwood and Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of ADAM and AGNES JORDAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late and only beloved CHILD, Alexander James; to move from their residence, 74 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZABETH MARSHALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDSON, Alexander James Jordan; to move from 74 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. LEVI MAIDMENT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 3 Jones-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799 George-st., city, Balmain, Petersham, and St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. LEVI MAIDMENT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from her residence, No. 3 Jones-street, off Miller-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. J. MAIDMENT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Levi; to move from No. 3 Jones-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799 George-street, city, Balmain, Petersham, and St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. HENRY and FREDERICK MAIDMENT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Levi; to move from No. 3 Jones-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. THOMAS PRICE, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Levi Maidment; to move from No. 3 Jones-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, St. Leonards.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS EDWARDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Levi Maidment; to move from No. 3 Jones-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799 George-street, Balmain, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM LINCOLN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Levi Maidment; to move from No. 3 Jones-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799 George street, city; St. Leonards.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN KEEFE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Levi Maidment; to move from No. 3 Jones-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799 George-st., city; Balmain, Petersham, and St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. EMILY LAYTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Levi Maidment; to move from No. 3 Jones-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799 George-st.; Petersham and St. Leonards.

THE Members of the Quarrymen's Eight-hour Protective Society are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, Mr. LEVI MAIDMENT; to move from his late residence, 3 Jones-street, Pyrmont, at 1.30 p.m.

THOMAS PRICE, President.

THE Officers and Members of 59 Lorne L.O.L. are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Deputy Master, Bro. LEVI MAIDMENT, to move from his late residence, No. 3 Jones-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

W. H. BENNETT, Secretary.

LOYAL VICTORIA LODGE, No. 11, I.O.O.F., M.U., Sydney District.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge, and Officers and Brothers of the various Lodges, Sydney district, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our deceased Brother, LEVI MAIDMENT; to move from his late residence, No. 3 Jones-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the Necropolis. ROBERT AGNEW, Acting N. G., G. Haken, sec.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Kenneth John Wallace; to move from his residence, No. 57 Botany-st., Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker.

THE FUNERAL of the late HERMAN GOLTSCH will move from the rooms of the German Club Concordia, Pitt-street south, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late HERRMANN GOLTSCH, vice-president German Club Concordia, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 398 Pitt-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Rookwood Cemetery.

The Committee.

THE BRETHREN of Lodge Cosmopolitan, No. 67, are requested to attend the Funeral of Bro. H. GOLCH; to leave the German Club Concordia, Pitt-street, at 1.30 p.m., and proceed to Rookwood.

JOSEPH H. LEGG, Sec.

THE FUNERAL of the late JAMES SMITH LITTLE will leave the residence of his parents, Telopea, Devonshire-street, Croydon, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Croydon Railway Station, to the Necropolis.

HENRY HART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM LEAK are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Undercliff Cottage, 32 Lower Fort-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-st.; 351 Oxford-st., Paddington; Wm.-st., Darlinghurst.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. REYNOLDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Ellen; to move from their residence, Hardie-avenue, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 2.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 King-street, Newtown. Telephone No. 9.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN SKELLY will please attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved NIECE, Mary Ellen Reynolds; to move from her parents' residence, Hardie-avenue, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 King-street, Newtown. Telephone No. 9.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. O'KEEFE are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence Rookwood, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, to the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, the late Mrs. Sarah Williams; to move from his residence, No. 2 Rose-lane, off Samuel-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to R. C. Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. FRANK G. AITKEN are invited to attend his Funeral: to move from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. T. G. Adamson, Ethelwood, 80 Cameron-street, Woollahra, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-st.

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WANTED, by young M. C., SITUATION, wife cook and laundress or G. S., man groom and useful, country pref. M. E. M., Oxford-street P.O., Sydney.

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Servants Wanted

ACME, 51 Hunter-st.—Wanted, thorough Cook, private family, meet lady 11.30, Wednes., good place.

A COMPT. P. MAID for Maitland. Engadine, Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay, To-day 10 till 1 o'clock.

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A GENERAL SERVANT, another kept, small family. 23 Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

A GOOD WOMAN wanted to Nurse for one week. 184 Liverpool-street.

A GOOD SCULLERYMAN wanted. Apply Oxford Hotel, King street, Sydney.

A RESPECTABLE Woman as General SERVANT. 60 Ivy-street, Darlington.

A STRONG GIRL wanted, as Nurse. 52 Missenden-road, Camperdown.

AT Miss Fowler's.—Competent Cook and Laundress for Molong and sub.; G. Ser. 205 Castlereagh-st.

AT Mrs. Sheppard's, 116 Bathurst-st.—Lady H.-keeper, W. H'keepers, country; H. P. Maids, Kit'mds.

AT Jersey Registry, 60 King-street, Newtown.—Wanted, 6 Generals, 3 C. and L., 3 Nurse Girls.

AT the Home, 83 Market-st.—Female department: Wanted, Cooks, H. Maids, Generals, and Useful Girls.

AT Mrs. Donnelly's, 169 Castlereagh-st.—A good F. Cook, reference. Wanted, 26 servants, this day.

AT Mrs. Hanney's.—Wanted, Working Housekeeper, 30; 2 Barmaids, 25s, city; 53 Gs. 121 C'gh.-st.

AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Wanted, two Men Cooks, c'try hotels; Groom and Gard., c'ntry, 20s.

A TRUSTWORTHY Girl, 18, as General, no washing, small fam. S. Pile, Merton and Bent sts., S'more.

A USEFUL young GIRL. After 10 a.m., 3 Craigend-street, Darlinghurst.

A USEFUL GIRL, or general. 25 Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

A YOUNG Girl wanted, to mind children and assist in house, good home, 6s. By letter, J. H., P.O., P'k-st.

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AT Mrs. Perrie's, 134 Castlereagh-street.—Wanted, Housemaids for stations, Generals, Cook (hotel), Cooks and Laundresses, House Parlourmaid (Katoomba), General (Burwood), wages 16s, small family.

AT the Servants' Home, 83 Market-st.—Wanted, Farm and Orchard Hands, Sleeper Squarers, Wattle-bark Strippers, Axemen, Married Couples for station and privat., Milkers, Gardeners, Useful Men and Boys for hotels.

AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Wanted, Laundress, gent.'s house, country; also, Parlour-maid for Maitland; H. M. and Waitress, hotel, Grafton; sev. H. M'ds, country hotels; C. L., st'ns, 20s; H. P. M'ds, G.S., N'segrls.

A YOUNG, strong, active Girl, as General SERVANT, accustomed to children, good plain cook, wages 12s. Mrs. Cook, Strawberry Hills Baking Establishment, 460 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

AT 108 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Cook, 20s, Randwick; Elizabeth Bay, 20s, 3 fam.; Laundress, 25s; Laundress, 20s, station; exp. Parlourmaid, 16s, W. Maitland; C. and L., 18s; G. Servant, 15s; H. P. Maid, 14s; exp. Barmaid, 26s, Newcastle; exp. Nurse, foreigner or Scotch, 1 child, 12s; M. Couple, station, £85, 2 gents.; M. Couple, with girl 16 £106, for station, 2 gents; several Youths, milk and deliver; young Eng. Gardener, 25s.

BARMAIDS wanted, private and public bars; a Person with £150 cash, to manage hotel. 253 George-st.

BARMAID, 25s, country, and General Servant, meet lady, 10.30. Laundress, assist housework, country hotel; Work. Housekeeper, Kiama; H. M. and Laundress, 20s, station; Nursery Governess, £35. Hittmann's, C'gh-st.

CHARWOMAN wanted. 118 Darlinghurst-road.

COOK wanted for family at Bowral. Apply A. Hordern and Sons, Haymarket, 3 o'clock, upstairs.

COMPETENT Cook and Laundress, and a Housemaid. Oakdon, 8 Rockwall-street, Potts Point.

COMPETENT H. and P. MAID wanted; refs. Sonning, Miller-street, opposite reserve, St. Leonards.

CRAGG'S, 222 Castlereagh and Bathurst streets.—Wanted, exp. Laundress, £1, fam. 6, country; H. and P. Maid, 16s, station; C. and L.'s, young resp. Barmaid, useful Boy, hotel (city), Cook and Kit. aid, good hotel, suburb.

GENERAL Servants, Housemaids wanted; good fams; sev. Governesses, Lady Help waitg. 4 Royal Arc.

GENERAL SERVANT, no laundry work, also Nursery H. M. Mrs. E. H. Rogers, Croydon-av., Croyd.

GENERAL, must cook well, fond of child; comfortable home. Ashworth, Toxteth-st., Glebe Point.

GENERAL SERVANT required. Apply Mrs. Ward, 13 Wharf-road, Snail's Bay, Balmain.

GENERAL SERVANT, two in family, refs. indispensable. Lenaker, bet. 9 and 1, Merchant st., St'more.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Hargrave, 40 Roslyn Gardens.

GENERAL Servant, young, for elderly lady and gentleman, 14s; shirts given out. 191 Castlereagh-st.

GENERAL Servant wanted for widow lady and daughter, wages 14s. Davies' Home, Norton-st., Leich't.

GENERAL Servant required, comp. young woman, wages 14s. 1 Lancaster Villas, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

GENERAL Servant wanted, small family. Apply early. Clyde, Botany-st., Waverley, op. Cong'l. Church.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, able to do plain cooking. Apply 10 to 12. 208 William-street.

GENTLEMANLY YOUTH wanted, to travel with professional gentleman. Apply to Amanuensis, Herald.

GARDENER, vegetable, single man, must be thoroughly practical, not afraid of work, and sober. Apply in first instance by letter to H. H., Herald Office, giving full particulars, wages required, and references.

GARDENER wanted, for the country, Sutton Forest, young man, single, good worker, and respectable; references required. Apply H. S. BADGERY, 375 George-street.

HORSES and TIPCARTS wanted, Clyde, sorting sidings, taskwork, to earn 18s per day.

HOUSEMAID, references. 2 Lyons-terrace.

HOUSEMAID, to assist in laundry, wanted for the Carrington Hospital, personal references required. Apply 125 Macquarie-street. ALFRED ROBERTS.

LADS, 2, smart, respectable, wanted. The Express Messenger Company, 88 King-street.

MOTHER'S HELP wanted. Apply Mrs. Rhodes, Carlingford.

REGISTRY Office, 110 Castlereagh-st.—5 Gens., Cooks and Ls., young Nurse, Laundress, country, &c.

RESPECTABLE young Girl as NURSE and gen. useful; refs. Mrs. Hensley, 43 Erskine-street.

RESPECTABLE young Man as Boots, club experience and personal character. Warrigal Club, 10.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wanted as General SERVANT. 92 Stanley-st., facing Presbyterian Church.

SERVANT.—Wanted, GIRL to assist housework. Mrs. Moore, 53 George-street North.

SMART, tidy little GIRL wanted, to run errands. Apply Mrs. Manning, opposite Mark Foy's.

TO Widows or Pensioners, with small income.—Wanted, Caretaker, fur. house. Mrs. Rhodes, Carlingf'd.

WANTED, steady MAN to rent cab. J. Hackett, Lachlan-street, off Bourke-street, Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. Apply Goodman's, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, M. Couple for Bowral, man Gardener, Groom, wife C. and L. Glue's Agency, 44 Hunter-st.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, also 2 Female Servants for station. Glue's, 44 Hunter-st.

WANTED, Gardener and Groom, Ploughman, Glue's Labour Agency, 44 Hunter-street.

WANTED, young Groom and Coachman, garden, milk, useful. Berryville, Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, a tidy WOMAN for Housework, sleep at home. Apply after 10 to 133 Clarence-st.

WANTED, at once, smart little GIRL mind baby, sleep at home. 175 Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 119 King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, young Man, drive grocer's cart, single, exp. references. D. W. Pedrana, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, Man COOK, refs. Apply after 10 o'clock, Club House Hotel, Hunter and C'reagh sts.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL to make herself generally useful. Apply 98 George-st. West.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN, also a Pantryman. No. 240 Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

WANTED, good plain Cook and Laundress, for small fam. Battersea House, 591 Dowling-st., M. P.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. 154 George-street North.

WANTED, competent CASK-WASHER. Apply Marshall's Paddington Brewery, Oxford-street.

WANTED, an Assistant WAITER and a strong LAD. 29 Park-street.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply 20 Market-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, refs. required. Barley Mow Hotel, Park and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, competent NURSE, assist housework; 12s. wk. Mona, Sloane-st., near Summer Hill Station.

WANTED, competent COOK and Laundress, per. refs. Apply, aft. 10, Stoneleigh, Liverpool-rd., Sum. H.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, about 15 or 16. Apply Mrs. Cohen, 100 Hargrave-st., Paddington.

WANTED, thorough Gen. SERVANT, must be good cook; also Housemaid. 65½ Hunter-street.

WANTED, young girl as General Servant, small fam.; ref. Mrs. Guest, Gladstone, Bodi-rd., Wav'ley.

WANTED, strong BOY to drive tip-cart. Wallis, Australia-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a little girl as NURSE and assist. 5 Wentworth-street, Paddington.

WANTED, resp. young Man, Indoor SERVANT. Apply aft. 9, Arnott House, 50 Wynyard-st., Wyn-sq.

WANTED, Gen. SERVANT, to go up country. State wages to Mrs. Rhodes, Carlingford.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, about 14. Walpole House, Botany-street, S. H.

WANTED, MAN, used farmwork, able to plough. Apply Woodyard, cr. Waterloo and Foveaux sts., S.H.

WANTED, a BOY. Lobb, Hambly, and Co., 386 George-street.

WANTED, a COOK and Laundress, £1; references indispensable. Box 31, Goulburn.

WANTED, a smart CHAP, useful. Apply early, Imperial Laundry, 9 Hereford-street, Glebe.

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WANTED, respectable BOY, wages 7s 6d. James Walford, 425 Kent-street.

WANTED, Married COUPLE for country farm; young preferred, free of encumbrance. J. C., Herald.

WANTED, a respectable PERSON to assist in bar and be useful. Royal Hotel, Granville.

WANTED, handy MAN; must be able cook for camp. Apply 1 o'clock 252 Castlereagh-st., upstairs.

WANTED, General SERVANT, near Manly. Mrs. A. W. Norton, Livingstone-road, Petersham.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT at once. Apply Black Swan Hotel, Haymarket, city.

WANTED, middle-aged Person COOK, moderate wages. Warwick House, Station-street, Newtown.

WANTED, an old MAN, as General Help in baker and butcher business. J. Russell, Narrabeen.

WANTED, a young LADY, used to boot trade. Stephenson and Co., Miller-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, young Girl as General Servant, small fam. Wyandotte, Princes-st., off John-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, IRONERS and FOLDERS. Pyrmont Steam Laundry, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a respectable young General SERVANT. Apply 126 Phillip-street, near Hunter-st.

WANTED, WOMAN to make up a few clothes for boy. R. Doig, 180 Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 491 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. 34 Thomson-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT small family. 114 Harrington-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT, must be good C. and L., ref. Cathona, Harrow-rd., Stmore.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, used to striking. Dunlop's Cowper Whf. Ironw'ks, Forbes-st., W'm'loo.

WANTED, young WOMAN for housework, assist dining-room, sleep home. Restaurant, 22 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a respectable Single MAN, used to orchard work. Apply Richard Horsley, Willoughby.

WANTED, a LAD to attend small engine. 66 Caledonia-street, Paddington.

WANTED, young GIRL as General Servant, 2 in fam., refs. E. S. and A. C. Bank, Queen-st., W'hra.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 16, good writer, to assist in parcel-room. Sydney Steam Laundry.

WANTED, willing Girl, for general work, 2 in family. Apply early. 121 Oxford-st., near Crown-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply London and 'Frisco Tailoring Company, 657 George st., Haymkt.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN and otherwise useful. 691 George-street, Haymarket, Sydney.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, refs. required. Mimosa, New Canterbury-rd., Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, General SERVANT, must be good laundress. Mrs. Saunders, Roseneath, Boul., P'shm.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to nurse baby, afternoons only. Thonet House, 73 Hunter-street.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID. Apply 130 Sussex-street, close to King-street.

WANTED, good House and Parlour MAID, refs. required. Rainford's Cambridge Club, Oxford-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 9 to 11, 149 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Howes, 1 Gordon Villas, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Man or Youth, Sell Plants, horse and cart found. S. Betts, Iron Cove-road, Five Dock.

WANTED, young Woman as COOK and LAUNDRESS. 52 Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, immediately, comp. Housemaid, assist children. Mrs. Power, 50 College st. References.

WANTED, a young MAN, about 17, for store, and useful. Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 3 in family, comfortable place. 133 Oxford-street, city.

WANTED, young General Servant, no washing, good cook, other servs. Devon, Church-st., B'wick.

WANTED, a Useful GIRL, about 13. Apply 36 Cleveland-street, Darlington.

WANTED, good Pick-and-shovel MAN. 26 Castlereagh-street, near G.P.O.

WANTED, GIRL mind baby, tidy; good wages, fare paid. 14 Brisbane-street, opposite Mark Foy's.

WANTED, GIRL, 12 to 14, suburbs, small wages, education for services. P. S., P.O., Canterbury.

WANTED, General SERVANT, one used to children pref. Mrs. White, 45 Erskine-street.

WANTED, a smart KITCHENMAN. Victoria Dining Rooms, 201 Eliz.-st., opp. Belmore Markets.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, small family. Mrs. Buckingham, top of Heely-street, Paddington.

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WANTED, elderly MAN, able milk, hotel, town; Kitchenman, 12s; 6 G. S., good wages. 208a C'rgh-st.

WANTED, a steady MAN to drive a tipcart. Apply early, 86 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, competent Housemaid and assist wait at table. Strathspey House, 187 Macquarie-street.

WANTED, young Lady HELP, about 16. Apply by letter, Housewife, Post-office, Stanmore.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 211 Perth-terrace, William-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to milk and be useful. W. Toohey, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a good GIRL, to assist in housework. 207 Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Girl, about 18, as General SERVANT, sleep at home. 41 Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, young Girl as Nurse, must have references. A. J. C. Hotel, Randwick.

WANTED, a good Housemaid, able to wait table. Apply early, 26 Park-road, Moore Park.

WANTED, young Lady, as HOUSEKEEPER, must be musical. E. S., Paddington P.O.

WANTED, NURSE and Needlewoman. Mrs. Lavender, Windermere, 133 Botany-street.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL. Apply John James, butcher, No. 2 Brougham-st., Glebe.

WANTED, young MAN to pluck poultry and generally useful. H. J. King, 137 Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, useful GIRL, 14 or 15, light housework, no washing, private family. 29 Glebe-road.

WANTED, respectable, competent General SERVANT. 138, corner Oxford and College sts., Hyde P.

WANTED, good GENERAL, able to cook, 12s weekly. T. Roberts, Club Hotel, Newtown.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL, about 14. Apply early 75 Phillip-street.

WANTED, a Laundress, and assist housework. Apply Moore Park View Hotel, Dowling-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply paint shop, 211 Oxford-street.

WANTED, 4 good Generals, Cook and Laun., good wages. Darlinghurst Registry, 219 Wm.-street.

WANTED, Girl as Housemaid, and assist. 2 children 9 and 4, refs. Mrs. J. Coates, 4 Moore Park-rd.

WANTED, a WETNURSE for young infant. 99 Victoria-street North.

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WANTED, strong GIRL, children, housework. Mrs. Wright, 55 Newt'n-rd., near Codrington-st., Dar.

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WANTED, resp. GIRL, for general housework, for Bondi. Apply 10 a.m., 38 Botany-st., Moore Pk.

WANTED, a SERVANT, 2 in fam. Mrs. Bainbridge, Bainbridge Cottage, Palace-st., Petersham.

WANTED, small BOY. Apply 118 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to make herself useful, no washing. 140 Queen-street, Woollahra.

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WANTED, MAN, useful about hotel, also young Girl as General. Burton Hotel, Oxford-street.

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WANTED, General SERVANT. 30 Cambridge-street, Paddington, off Glenmore-road.

WANTED, Shirt IRONERS, at once, highest wages. Welsh Laundry, 102 Bayswater-rd., D'hurst.

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WANTED, a young, respectable GIRL to mind baby. 118 Castlereagh-st., Federal Luncheon Rooms.

WANTED, Chinese Cook, 40s, hotel, country; Indian Laundry Man, 20s. 147 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, respectable Person as Mother's Help. Apply by letter, Help, Park-street Post-office.

WANTED, GIRL to mind baby and assist housework, also General Servant. 105 Clarence-street.

WANTED, pushing LAD, to drive horse and cart, and serve shops. 383 Elizabeth-street, early.

WANTED, smart young MAN, milk and drive; references. J. Pill, King-street, North Botany.

WANTED, a resp. young Woman as General SERVANT. Mrs. Anning, 210 Macquarie-st., S. H.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for housework. Apply 30 Abercrombie-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a middle-aged competent General Servant, 2 in fam. Mrs. Rhodes, Albert-st., Strathfld.

WANTED, young Girl as Gen. 28 Maddison-st., off Dowling-street, Moore Park (Mount Rennie end).

WANTED, Cook and Laundress. Park Villa, Maddison-st., off Dowl'g-st., Moore Pk. (Mt. Rennie end).

WANTED, GIRL, mind children, assist housework. Woolpack Hotel, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable LAD, live indoors, make himself useful, refs. 128 Palmer-st., near W'm-st.

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WANTED, an experienced NURSE and Needlewoman for 2 children, youngest 2 years. Apply with references to Mrs. HAROLD TRAILL, Nicholson-street, Burwood.

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WANTED, a smart young MAN, as generally useful (one from the country preferred), must be steady and good worker; good wages given. Apply B. A. R., Herald Office.

WANTED, a General SERVANT for Five Dock, 3 in family. Apply Mrs. SUTTON, Killara, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, near tram terminus.

WANTED, a thoroughly practical GARDENER for Moss Vale. Apply Tuesday morning to Mr. Johnson's head gardener, Brooksby, Ocean-street, Double Bay.

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WANTED, 50 Quarrymen, for Broken Hill, 8s 4d per day, 8 hours, fare paid, only exp. men entertained; also, exp. Blacksmith, temper drills, £2. All call at 1. Hittmann's L. Agency Co., 147 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 18, to make herself generally useful; no cooking. Apply, with references, to 66 Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, strong BOY, to sell and deliver wood and coal; one with knowledge of Strathfield district preferred. PORTER and CO., Strathfield.

WANTED, strong steady young MAN for corn store, must understand horses, able read and write, used to the trade; wages 20s weekly. HOBBS and CO., Cleveland and Elizabeth streets, Redfern.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, two in family, references required. Apply at No. 4 Napper-terrace, Avoca-street, Randwick, close to Tram Terminus and Post-office.

WANTED, Indian or Chinese BOY as Indoor Servant, refs.; two in family. Maralla, Queen's-street, Ashfield. Fare paid.

WANTED, a competent LAUNDRESS to assist in the house, a young woman preferred. Apply to Mrs. G. A. MANSFIELD, Rothesay, Elizabeth Bay.

GREAT SALE of Salvage IRONMONGERY, To-morrow. See auction sale.

WASHING.—Wanted, a Woman to wash. Apply Ivery's Hotel, Forbes and Wilson streets, Newtown.

WANTED, a young Woman as good COOK; also a House and Parlour MAID. Apply to-day Baden Baden Hotel, Coogee Bay.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER required, for the country; small family; Scotch preferred; reliable references indispensable. Apply at once to M. G., Post-office, Burwood.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for the country, Protestant orphan preferred, to attend to two children and assist in light housework; comfortable home; references required; open one week. Apply Home, Box 41, Wagga Wagga.

WANTED, 3 Housemaids, 12s station, 12s college, sub., Female Cook, 16s, small family, suburb; a Cook and Laundress, £1, station; General Servant, £1, station; a Housemaid, wait table, 14s, hotel, country; H. and P., 12s, hotel, suburb; 2 friends, as C. and L., £1, and H. and P., 15s, station; 53 General Servants, 15s, 18s, 20s, t. or c. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED immediately, an experienced Married COUPLE without encumbrance for the Grafton Nonresidential Club; salary £100 per annum, and quarters. Applications, enclosing references, to be sent under cover to ROBERT R. DONALDSON, Hon. Secretary.

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